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THE CAPITAL.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

$102,365,577 in the Last Year.

The Centennial Exhibition

Foreign Governments Invited

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1874.

Invitations to the Centennial Exhibition.

The President having directed that all correspondence on the part of the Centennial Commission or any of its officers with the Government may be conducted through the Department of the Interior, Secretary Delano has called the attention of the Secretary of State to a joint resolution, approved June 5th, authorizing the extension of a cordial invitation to foreign Governments to participate in the Exhibition, and requested him to transmit copies of the resolution abroad. Secretary Delano says in his letter that it has been considered necessary by the Commission in charge of the Exhibition to revise its general regulations heretofore issued, and to extend the dates assigned for certain stages of work, and that the revision is now in progress. Mr. Delano, therefore, requests that the Governments of other nations be duly apprised through representatives of this Government of the foregoing facts, and that all necessary information in regard to the Exhibition which may be desired can be obtained by communicating with A. T. Goshorn, Director General of the Exhibition.

Bidding Good-bye to Postmaster General Creswell.

At the close of business to-day the clerks of the Postoffice Department and the Sixth Auditor's office assembled to say good-bye to Postmaster General Creswell, and presented to him unanimous resolutions expressive both of their high esteem for him as a man and of their admiration of his official administration, which they asserted had not been excelled by the most distinguished of his predecessors.

In reply Mr. Creswell said the sight of these familiar faces and this manifestation of their esteem excited in him a feeling of sadness at sundering the ties which had bound him and them together during more than five years, but that although he relinquished his position without a single pique or resentment, he left voluntarily, without any regret. He would never have retired of his own volition as he had done while any imputation against him remained unanswered. But this was no longer the case, and he felt he had effected every reform which he could hope to accomplish by staying in office until the close of the President's term. He could now confidently challenge any banking or railroad corporation to show a proportional amount of business transacted with a proportionally small loss in comparison with the business of the Postoffice Department during his administration of its affairs.

In conclusion, Mr. Creswell bade farewell to the bureau officers and clerks individually, and expressed a warm desire to meet any of them at all times as friends.

Investigation into the Safe Burglary.

Bluford Wilson, the new Solicitor of the Treasury, to-day began an examination of the testimony in the safe burglary business, referred to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, and will prepare his report without delay. He will probably call before him Col. Whitely, Chief of the Secret Service Division. Attorney General Williams will probably call before him for examination Assistant District Attorney Harrington. Beyond the examination of these officials, no further testimony will be taken, as the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General do not feel authorized to institute a new investigation, but will act upon the testimony taken by the Congressional Committee and such additional facts as can be obtained from their subordinates.

The District of Columbia Commissioners.

H. T. Blow arrived here to-day, and in company with ex-Postmaster General Dennison, had an interview with Secretary Bristow in reference to their duties as commissioners of the temporary Government of the District of Columbia. The tenor of Blow's conversation clearly indicated that he will accept the position. Ex-Senator Cottall has not yet signified his acceptance.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $238,407, making a total for June of $9,184,563, and a total for the fiscal year ending to-day of $102,365,577, being an excess of $2,365,577 over the estimates of the Commissioner made at the beginning of the year.

NEW YORK.

Decrease in Immigration.

Theodore Tilton Interviewed.

Beecher's Letter of Apology.

City Budget Passed.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

The City Budget.

After many meetings, debates and wranglings, the City Budget has been finally passed upon. At one portion of the proceedings the Mayor expressed his disgust rather vehemently, but soon cooled down and apologized in a very short time. He yielded and then the Controller yielded to John Wheeler, President of the Tax Commissioners, and Mr. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, and accepted the reduced budget prepared by them. The sum total of apportionment is $31,822,391, and as the total valuation in the city is $1,154,029,179, the tax levy for the year will be about $2 76 on every one hundred dollars.

Beecher's Letter of Apology to Tilton.

Theodore Tilton, in an interview to-day, spoke as follows in reference to Mr. Beecher's letter of apology: The letter was every word of it Mr. Beecher's own composition, signed by himself in his own behalf. I did not demand this apology. The fact that it was sent to me unasked always added to the reluctance with which I subsequently contemplated making my defense against Beecher's injurious course, by which he permitted his church to indict me before a council, and by which the church and council together, with Dr. Bacon superadded, have fallen upon me like a millstone to crush me to powder. The remainder of his letter bore more heavily upon him than the portion which I quoted. Had I printed the whole, his friend Tracy would not have said, "I am glad of Tilton's publication."

Reporter—Many persons believe that the latter part of the letter would have explained away the first part.

Tilton—If so, then Mr. Beecher is entitled to have it published. It is in his power to publish it at any moment.

Reporter—Has he a copy of it?

Tilton—I presume he retained one, but if he did not he has only to ask me for a copy, and he shall have it.

Decrease in Immigration.

The immigration for the first six months of 1874 shows a falling off of twenty to about fifty per cent., compared with the corresponding months in 1873. The difference is chiefly seen in the German element. In the six months of the present year over 82,000 immigrants arrived. An unusually large proportion go directly to the Western States. Several of the steamships recently arriving have been almost exclusively filled with young Irish women, who come for the express purpose of hiring out as housekeepers, and accordingly have distributed themselves in part through New York, but still more largely over the Eastern States.

July Interest and Dividends.

The July interest and dividends thus far advertised to be paid on July 1st in New York amount to $52,0[illegible]1,170, including interest which the United States pays.

Specie Shipments.

The specie shipments to Europe to-day were $50,000 gold coin and 50,000 silver bars. The Havana steamer took $10,000 gold coin.

CHICAGO.

Discussions on the Iowa Railroad Law.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The managers of railroads leading from this city through Iowa are discussing the Iowa railroad law, which is similar to that of Wisconsin. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern, and the Illinois Central will be seriously affected by the law. It is certain the roads will take some joint action. The Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific roads will issue freight tariff lists to correspond with the new law on this line. The action the other roads will probably adopt, under the new passenger rates, will be three cents per mile. The roads at their meeting yesterday failed to agree on any course to be pursued in regard to this feature, but at present the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road will submit to the law, and the other roads will continue their present rates except to points where their lines compete with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The latter company are bound by the terms of extension of time on their Iowa grant to submit to whatever legislation shall be made to regulate freights and fare tariff. The Attorney General gives his opinion that the law can be enforced, though it is very loosely framed.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Turf.

LONDON, June 30.—The Carlisle July meeting commenced to-day. The Cumberland plate was won by Agglethorpe, Chamois second, Bonnie Clyde third. Seven ran. The last betting was 10 to 1 against Agglethorpe, 9 to 1 against Chamois, and 7 to 1 against Bonnie Clyde.

FOREIGN.

The Carlist Victory.

The Republican Loss 800.

A Terrible Disease in Mexico.

SPAIN.

A Monument to General Concha.

MADRID, June 30.—The Spanish Government has resolved to erect a monument to General Concha.

The Republican Loss in the Late Battle.

LONDON, June 30.—A special to the *Standard* reports the loss of the Republicans in their last attack on Estella at eight hundred killed and wounded.

CUBA.

An Emblem of Royalty Dispensed With.

HAVANA, June 30.—Until now the flag over the palace of the Captain General has borne the crown, notwithstanding the overthrow of the monarchy, but to-day it flies without that emblem of royalty.

MEXICO.

A Terrible Disease.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 21.—A terrible disease, the character of which is unknown, has broken out in Tacolutam, and become epidemic. The Government is assisting the inhabitants, and has adopted measures to prevent the spreading of the malady.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Political.

DUBLIN, June 30.—Ward, a Home Ruler, has been elected to Parliament from Galway.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., July 1, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England and the Middle States generally clear weather will prevail, with variable winds, a slight fall of temperature and rising barometer.

Meteorological Summary for June.

PITTSBURGH, June 30, 1874.

The following is a summary of the observations taken at this station during the month just closed:

Mean barometer, 29 935; highest, 30.319; lowest, 29 593; range, .726.

Mean temperature, 73 9 degrees; highest, 98; lowest, 54; difference, 44.

Mean humidity, 62 6. Rainfall, 1.84.

Prevailing direction of wind, Northwest; greatest velocity, 16 miles per hour; total number of miles, 4,769.

Number of clear days, 4; cloudy, 4; number of days on which rain fell, 7.

Fearful Boiler Explosion.

DETROIT, MICH., June 30.—Two of the five boilers in the extensive saw mill and salt block of Thomas Saylor & Co., at Carrollton, Mich., exploded this morning with terrible force. The following were instantly killed: Joseph Judson, married; Benjamin Chapman, married; John Peck; and George Watson, leaves a wife and three children. The wounded are: William Annett, a boy of eighteen, is dying; C. Cleveland, scalded and bruised, will recover; F. Walter, arm broken; and Codey Davis, ankle sprained.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—The steamships Batavia, The Queen, and Victoria, from New York, and Circassian, from Montreal, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steamships Europa and Sidonian, from Glasgow, and Spain, from Liverpool, have arrived.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—President Grant and party returned to Washington last evening.

—There was a heavy fall of snow on Cape Breton Island on Monday.

—Harvesting has commenced in California. The yield of grain will be enormous.

—Secretary Fish will leave Washington on Friday for his summer residence on the Hudson.

—Ex-Governor Clark has accepted the nomination of the New York Prohibition Convention for Governor.

—Wm. L. Hoover, a well-known citizen of San Francisco, committed suicide last Monday night by shooting himself through the head.

—It is asserted in Washington that Geo. B. McCartee, the present Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the place of Sawyer.

—Judge Giles, of Baltimore, has decided that F. W. Fiskwick, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was the owner of the alleged filibuster steamer Edgar Stewart. The vessel has been appraised at $23,000, and when bonded in that amount will be released. The libel case will be tried at the September term of the United States Court.

—There was a wholesale discharge of female employes from the Treasury Department yesterday. The services of 375 were dispensed with in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The scene of dismissal was marked by sadness. Fourteen of those discharged fainted when the announcement was made to them, and physicians were called to their assistance.

"THROUGH FIRE."

Complimentary to a Pittsburgh Playwright.

The Chicago *Tribune* deals somewhat in complimentary adjectives in referring, in this wise, to a play that has been presented "on the boards" in Pittsburgh:

"The New York critics having, as it were, rolled poor Bartley Campbell up into a little ball and then deliberately sat upon him, the legal profession has risen up to repeat the operation. 'Fate' and 'Peril' have been kindly squelched. Now a lurid drama, 'Through Fire,' is before the relentless critics of the bar, and the ambitious author of 'Little Sunshine' finds himself in the hands of those he has so frequently caricatured. It happened thus: In constructing that truly picturesque and impossible reflection of modern society, "Through Fire," Mr. Campbell had assistance from a fellow-carpenter with a hideous German name. This person has loomed up as leading man at the Pittsburgh Opera-House. When Mr. Campbell went to Pittsburgh to play the incandescent creature of their joint efforts, the German with a hideous name refused to permit it. Mr. Campbell appealed to his lawyers. The lawyers told him he had no earthly chance in a suit. Mr. Campbell wrote in haste to Mr. Millard, of this city, setting forth his case. Mr. Millard gave him advice; Bartley Campbell advised his legal advisers, and, when the case came to a hearing, won the suit, saving some $700 in the operation. This is what the great author of "Little Sunshine" would call the prologue.

Shifting the scenes from Pittsburgh to Chicago with the criminal recklessness displayed by Mr. Campbell in "Through Fire," we find Mr. Millard in the act of making up a little bill for fees, amounting to $25. The flats are shifted back and Mr. Campbell is found in Pittsburgh perusing the bill, and refusing to pay it. Once more the scene-shifter gives us Chicago. Here Mr. Millard is found bringing an attachment suit against Mr. Campbell. Mr. Millard inquires whether Mr. Hooley owes Mr. Campbell anything on royalty. Mr. Hooley replies in the affirmative. Mr. Millard then garnishees the royalty. The case will be heard July 6.

Here is the ground work of a "modern society drama," which Mr. Campbell will probably enrich and place upon the stage with a flourish of trombones next season."

ATTACK ON W. B. ROSS.

The Temperance Advocate in a Hot Place—Relieved with the Aid of a Revolver.

In the cases of Joseph Lofink, Sr., and Joseph Lofink, Jr., charged by W. B. Ross, Esq., with selling liquor on Sunday, a hearing was had yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, before Alderman Kelley, at his office, on Main street, near Pine street, Allegheny. A crowd of several hundred people collected around the aldermanic sanctum during the progress of the hearing, and, as the subsequent proceedings proved, it was neither a law abiding nor an orderly assemblage. When the magistrate announced his decision, holding both defendants for their appearance at Court, the dissatisfaction of the crowd was not only vented in loud and unbecoming language, but in a lawless and unwarranted attack on Mr. Ross. He was struck by some one, his hat knocked off and slight wounds inflicted on his face. The party then caught him by the hair and was about to come the scalping process, in an improved manner, over him, when the Alderman and two of his constables interfered and got Mr. Ross out of harm's way. A chair and an inkstand were thrown at the well known and fearless advocate of temperance, and several additional attempts were made to strike him, but he knocked one man down and hammered several others pretty freely with a broom stick. He finally entrenched himself behind the Alderman's desk and clearing the office he told the constable to stand at the door and shoot any one who attempted to enter. After waiting some time for the belligerent spirits on the outside to subside somewhat the constable took charge of him, and with drawn revolver escorted him safely through the crowd, although several stones were hurled at him.

The Rev. R. Irwin D. D., of Augusta, Ga., will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny city, (Dr. Swift's,) on Thursday evening, at half past 7 o'clock. The citizens are generally invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAL.

Meeting of the U. P. Presbytery of Monongahela—The Action of the General Assembly Criticised—The Presbytery Opposed to the Heavy Appropriation to the Freedmen—Memorial to Departed Worth—Complimentary Resolutions.

The Presbytery of Monongahela, of the United Presbyterian Church, met pursuant to adjournment yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the East Liberty Church, Rev. R. B. Ewing, pastor.

The Moderator, Rev. J. D. Irons, being absent, the Rev. J. Thompson was appointed Moderator *pro tem.* After devotional exercises the roll was made out and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Rev. J. Thompson was then unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing term.

A call was read from Millersburg, Ohio, to the Rev. Mr. McCarrol, but the gentleman not being present, the matter was postponed.

Also a call from the East Eleventh street Church, New York City, was presented to the Rev. J. D. Turner.

On motion the call was laid on the table until the Commissioner from said congregation be heard from.

On motion the Revs. Balf, McMasters and Dr. McClean be invited to sit as consultative members.

Rev. Mr. Balf was received as a member of Presbytery from Chartiers Presbytery.

The committee to install Rev. G. K. Ormond reported and report approved.

The Rev. Mr. McCarrol having arrived and the call being presented was accepted and Presbytery authorized a certificate of standing to be granted.

The Rev. W. J. Reid, Financial Agent, submitted his report and the following committee appointed to audit the books. Revs. Ormond, McFarland and Mr. Robb.

Reports from delegates to the late Assembly were then in order. Rev. J. C. Boyd agreed with all the actions of the Assembly, but objected emphatically to the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to the Freedmen's Mission. He thought that the Assembly were misinformed or they would not have taken such action. He complimented Rev. Mr. Galley for the stand taken in the matter, and the eloquent words spoken.

Rev. Jno. Galley reported next. He agreed that the appropriation to the Freedmen was the only unwise action of the Assembly. He would like the Presbytery to indorse his course.

Rev. W. H. Andrew reported and endorsed heartily the course of the other delegates on the Freedmen's matter. He highly complimented Rev. J. C. Boyd on his able and useful course in the body.

Rev. S. R. Frazier followed in the same strain and condemned the lobbyism in the boards and rings in the Assembly.

Rev. W. J. Reid said that it would require not twenty thousand dollars but fifty thousand. He did not think the matter was wise, and therefore resigned.

Rev. W. M. Coleman said that the majority of the Board were opposed to the appropriation, and that the matter was carried through by one or two at most. The church ought to know this. His speech was very able and made a deep impression.

After some remarks from Rev. W. H. Knox, the Rev. R. D. Ewing thought that there ought to be no insubordination of members to the General Assembly. The action of the Assembly ought to be sustained.

Rev. S. R. Frazier believed that it would be better to censure the action of the Assembly than to fail in the matter and thus injure the prospects of the Church.

Rev. Geo. K. Ormond, D. D., believed that we have a right to express disapproval of certain acts of the Assembly. We have some rights of private conscience.

Mr. Frazier offered a resolution commending the action of our delegates in opposing the appropriation to the Freedmen Mission in order to establish a Normal School at Knoxville, Tenn. Carried unanimously.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting reported and presented the following paper *In Memoriam* of the late Rev. Robert Stevenson.

The deceased was received on certificate by this Presbytery from the R. P. Presbytery of Pittsburgh, April 30th, 1872. He was connected with Monongahela Presbytery one year and nine months. Most of this time he was in the employ of the Home Mission Board, and was comparatively unknown to many in this Presbytery. The impression made upon our minds by him was that he was a faithful, earnest and consistent man, and one devotedly attached to Reformation Principles. He was modest and retiring, and a most acceptable preacher. Concerning him we have gleaned the following history.

He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, October 20, 1829. When under eighteen years of age he made a public profession of religion in Rathconville church, Rev. Mr. Strain, pastor. He pursued his collegiate and theological studies at Belfast, and graduated in 1843. He was married to Miss Mary Barclay, October 31, 1853, who, with five children, survive him. Owing to the fact that the care of an aged father devolved on him, he did not enter the ministry immediately. After his father's death he came to the United States in 1858, and was licensed by the R. P. Presbytery of Pittsburgh, April 20th 1859, and was ordained and installed pastor of the congregation of Ulster, Bradford Co. Pa., May 1860. He served that congregation faithfully for eight years. He then gave up his charge and came to Pittsburgh and after some time united with the Presbytery and held appointments under the direction of the Board of Home Missions. While laboring under the direction of this Board within the bounds of Westmoreland Presbytery in the latter part of 1873 he contracted a cold from which he never recovered. He died of inflammation of the lungs and a complication of other diseases, at his residence, Robert street, Pittsburgh Jan. 30, 1874, in the 54th year of his age.

Though his acquaintance with us as a co-Presbyter was brief, yet we deem it due to him and his friends to put on record the following testimonial:

Resolved, 1st. That in the estimation of this Presbytery, Rev. Robt. Stevenson was an honest, sincere and faithful Christian man, and an earnest and devoted minister of the Gospel, like his Master, humble and self-denying, willing to go and labor for souls anywhere.

2d. That we cheerfully bear testimony to his integrity and unostentatious piety and zeal, and we have no doubt that many were gathered to Christ under his ministry.

3d. That in his death we have another solemn reminder that our ministry too must soon terminate, that our faithfulness, earnestness and diligence should be constantly increasing, "That whatever our hands find to do we should do it with all our might."

4th. That we earnestly, and affectionately commend his widow and fatherless children to the Father of the fatherless, assuring them of our heartfelt sympathy and of a remembrance in our prayers.

5th. That we direct our clerks to spread this minute in the record of Presbytery to publish in the papers and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

W. H. ANDREW, W. J. REID. } Committee.

The Commissioners from Union Church presented the following resolutions respecting their pastor, who was about to remove to New York city.

WHEREAS, Our pastor, Rev. J. D. Turner, has requested that the relation which has so agreeably existed between us as pastor and people during the past six years, be dissolved; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That believing our beloved pastor to be attracted by the solemn convictions of a sense of duty, and following the dictates of conscience guided by careful and prayerful meditation, we with reluctance acquiesce, though at the same time we would heartily prefer the continuance of that friendly union, which has so long and pleasantly existed among us.

Resolved, 2, That the name of Bro. J. D. Turner shall ever be dear to the members of Union Congregation, that we will ever remember with gratitude and cherish with pleasure his words and acts of love, and his faithfulness while among us. How that sparing not himself he has labored in season and out of season for the upbuilding of Zion, and for the salvation of those under his charge, zealously and earnestly declaring the whole counsel of God; teaching and warning every man; visiting the sick, comforting the dying, cheering the despondent, sympathizing with the distressed; and we hope his labor may redound to our spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; and that he may be richly blessed in his own soul, and abundantly enjoy the consolations of the peace of God, and at last have many many souls given to him, which shall shine as diadems in his crown of rejoicing.

Resolved, 3d. That we hereby tender to him our best wishes and warmest feelings, and express to him that we will follow him with our prayers, and ever remember him and his family at the Throne of Grace, praying that God will largely bless him wherever he may be called to labor in the Divine vineyard, that he may have strength, mental and physical, many years yet to discharge the duties devolving upon him as a commissioned servant of God: that he may boldly, yet with charity over all and governing all, advocate the cause of Christ, that abundant success, the ingathering of many souls, and his own spiritual growth, may crown his efforts, and may God's richest blessings and choicest benedictions ever rest upon him and his family wherever they may be, in all their labors of love.

4th. That Messrs. Albert Spear, H. M. Glass, and W. H. Kelso are hereby commissioned to represent Union congregation at the next meeting of Presbytery.

S. S. GLASS, W. AIKEN, R. M. B. MORROW, } Com.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee of Supply, reported as follows:

Union church, 1st July, McFarland to preach and declare the pulpit vacant; 3d July, Hutchison; August 1st, Thompson; 3d, Balph; 5th, Brown; September 2d McFarland; 4th, Thompson. The congregation to supply itself the remainder of the time.

Fifth Church, Pittsburgh. To be supplied by the congregation until the 1st of August.

Mansfield, Dr. McClean to preach half time, congregation to supply itself the remainder of the time.

R. H. McFarland to moderate a call in the 5th Church when called for.

James D. Sands presented as a specimen of improvement a discourse taking as his text Heb. 10, 12, 13. The sermon was unanimously approved.

An Opportunity for Bargains.

Stock must be reduced, and in this reduction will be included some of the finest and best qualities of boots, shoes and gaiters ever offered in the city. Prices, which were always low have been reduced to insure the sale of goods. No excuse can be offered by any one for not being provided with the latest styles of boots and shoes, as the price is merely nominal. No old stock at 129 Federal street, Allegheny.

TROUBLE ABOUT TAXATION.

Meeting of Citizens Last Night—The "Hill District" Speaks Out—The Cry for Retrenchment—"Citizens Associations" Recommended—"Stop the Issue of Bonds"—Organizing for Action.

Last evening, pursuant to public call, a meeting of citizens was held in the Eleventh ward school house in reference to taxation. The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards were represented, and the meeting was very largely attended.

An organization was effected about eight o'clock, when on motion of Mr. Michael Kirk, Mr. James McClain of the Eighth was called to the chair. Mr. McClain said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of protesting against the enormous rate of taxes. The meeting was called irrespective of party politics, and it was the desire of those present to exclude all politicians of every party from the meeting.

On motion, Mr. Uzziah Stuart was elected Secretary.

Mr. Rankin, Chairman of the Conference Committee reported that he understood the duty of the committee to consult the taxpayers of their different wards and induce them to attend the meeting to-night. They had attended to that duty, he said, as was shown by the large number in attendance. Another duty was to provide speakers for the occasion and they had consulted several persons who were present.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe, a committee consisting of Messrs. Rankin, O'Keefe, Young, George Ewert and Henry Johns, was appointed to draw up resolutions.

The committee retired, and while they were out deliberating addresses were made by a number of gentlemen.

Captain Ward first made an address in which he spoke in severe terms of the way in which the people were "ring-ridden," and complained that all the tax payers received in return for their remonstrances was insult and abuse. He denounced the officers both at the Court House and City Hall, and said that they all ought to be "cleaned out." He referred to the improvements going on, and said the public money was wasted—that half the money used would be sufficient if honestly handled.

Mr. R. J. Powers was next called upon and said these taxes have grown from year to year until they have now become insufferable to be borne by a free people. This indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh had, notwithstanding the increase of taxes grown to the enormous sum of $15,000,000. The population, including all sexes and ages, would be compelled to each pay $115 to wipe out this debt.

Mr. H. W. Oliver here interrupted the speaker, saying that the indebtedness of the city did not reach $8,000,000.

Mr. Powers—Do you include in your account the amount of school indebtedness?

Mr. Oliver—No.

Mr. Powers—Very well, then, I am correct? [Applause.]

Mr. McCarthy—I want to ask a question: Is this meeting called to consider the corporate indebtedness of the city?

Chairman—These men present want to know what they owe as citizens.

The speaker then continued and argued that this large increase was occasioned by a reckless financial management, and by competent and in some cases dishonest officials.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—(who is an official) asked speaker to mention names.

Mr. Powers—I don't want to make any individual distinctions; but I could name many of them. You needn't take it to yourself, however. [Applause.]

Mr. Kirkpatrick—I don't. I only asked the question inadvertently.

After the speaker closed his address, Mr. Kirkpatrick arose to speak, but was interrupted by cries of "Howard, Howard," "sit down, sit down."

Order was finally had, however, and Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that he was not appointed by the authorities at the City Hall, but by the Butler Street Commission. His salary, he said, was at the rate of $1,800 per year, and his office was only a temporary one.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee on Resolutions, now offered the following:

Resolved, That experience has clearly demonstrated that municipal affairs and party lines should be studiously ignored, and the guardianship of the interests of the community be confided to citizens of recognized integrity, character and intelligence, irrespective of their political ties, whose claims, to our sad experience, have been ignored to make room for inexperienced political hacks.

Resolved, That we strongly recommend the organization of Citizens' Associations in each ward and election precinct of our city, and the formation of a Central Committee, in the view of going to work hand in hand for the common good of all citizens, and thus inaugurating a thorough reform in the city government in each department.

Resolved, That in the present condition of affairs it is the duty of the Council to stop the issue of any more bonds, and to contract no more debts, and stop all unnecessary expenses, and all unnecessary officers, and official should be lopped off and large salaries reduced to the dimensions what other skilled and competent parties can be had to perform the same services at less remuneration; also, that a new policy of a more vigorate retrenchment should be inaugurated and continued with a view to lessen the present excessive tax burdens, and every Councilman or city official or candidate for office who does not cordially support this new policy by word and deed shall be regarded as our common enemy, and we most respectfully request them to resign, for by remaining in Council they may become recreant to their constituents and to the oath they have taken.

5. *Resolved*, That the proposed Point bridge is another link in the chain of oppressive taxation to heap more misery on an indignant and tax-ridden people to benefit the property of large land speculators at the expense of the many, for the benefit of the few.

6. *Resolved*, That an Executive Committee be appointed by this meeting, consisting of three from each ward represented here under the call of this meeting, to confer with the citizens of other wards, with a view to the organization of the taxpayers, for the better protection of their interest in municipal affairs.

JAMES G. YOUNG,
JOHN O'KEEFE,
HENRY JOHNS,
GEORGE EWART,
G. W. RANKIN.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. Howard and McCarthy. After which the following Executive Committee was appointed.

Sixth ward, Henry Myer, R. W. Pier; Seventh ward, John O'Keefe, Luke Chapman, Harvey Robinson; Eighth ward, Capt. Wm. Ward, Andrew Burns, J. R. Newman; Eleventh ward, Wm. Moore, Michael Kirk, John Semple, Jr.; Thirteenth ward, Wm. M. Gormly, Samuel Ewart, John Magan; Fourteenth ward, John Dunlap, Addison Bailey, C. Zug.

Adjourned.

CITY FINANCES.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Municipality for June.

The following is the report of City Controller Snodgrass of the money paid out and received in behalf of the city during the month closed yesterday:

RECEIPTS.

Diamond Market	$ 2,751 58
Fifth ward Market	25 30
Fifth avenue Market	291 46
South Side Market	140 00
Street Engineering	2,322 98
City Weigh Scales	216 51
Monongahela Wharf	775 90
Allegheny Wharf	225 00
South Side Wharf	300 00
Interest—Bank Balances	946 10
Building Inspection	839 00
City Gauging	1,067 61
Lot Regulating	10 00
Weighing Coal—Private Scales	281 32
City Tax, 1874	83,109 04
Fire Tax, 1874	20,835 58
Old City Special Tax, 1874	5,913 41
Lawrenceville Special Tax, 1874	1,717 00
Business Tax, 1874	34,978 36
Water Rents, 1874	34,867 21
Streets, grading and paving	4,543 43
Vehicle Licenses	1,653 00
Water Works	540 48
Mayor's office, Hon. J. Blackmore	2,490 10
Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund Tax 1874	31,250 99
Street and Sewer Impr't Fund, under 50 per cent. Ord	46,829 92
Streets, improvement under Penn Avenue Act	3,954 85
Borough Ormsby, Special Tax	233 10
Borough East Birmingham, Special Tax, 1874	2,565 47
Borough St. Clair, Special Tax	282 35
Borough Allentown, Special Tax	136 32
Borough Mt. Washington, Special Tax	852 93
Borough West Pittsburgh, Special Tax	108 84
Borough Union, Special Tax	38 74
Borough Temperanceville, Special Tax	629 30
	$287,222 29

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	94,250 75
Salaries	1,258 29
Printing	39 00
Fire Department	13,099 19
Police	18,410 33
Water Works	8,243 43
Streets	13,276 93
Diamond Market	963 55
Fifth ward Market	25 00
Fifth avenue Market	98 00
South Side Market	158 33
Monongahela Wharf	219 33
Allegheny Wharf	85 41
South Side Wharf	108 33
Contingent	1,179 34
City Scales	104 25
City Property	2,010 65
Finance	363 29
Roads	3,476 69
Surveys	1,251 41
City Hall furnishing	678 27
Water Extension	138,067 70
Street and sewer improvements, 50 per cent. ordinances	34,181 12
Equalization	2,883 17
Board of Health	1,500 00
Deficiencies	14,708 46
S. S. indebtedness	84 06
	$350,725 28
Balance in treasury, May 31, 1874	$198,277 20
Receipts for June	287,222 29
Total	$485,499 49
Disbursements in June	$350,725 29
Balance in treasury, June 30, 1874	134,774 21
Deposited in city depositories	1934,774 22

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

····July bills are now in order.

····Coroner McCallin held twenty-five inquests during the month of June.

····Many of our monied institutions will declare their semi-annual dividends to-day.

····The creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad talk as though they meant business.

····The City Treasurer will allow five per cent. discount on taxes paid before the 1st of August.

····The contract for placing water closets in the Allegheny Market House has been awarded to Messrs. Tate, Munden & Tate, for the sum of $301.50.

····The Clipper crew of this city, it is understood, will enter in the regatta at Oil City on the Fourth. Four four-oared boats have entered for the contest.

····There was a slight fire in the Banner Cotton Mills, Allegheny, yesterday morning, but it was extinguished with a few buckets of water before much damage was done.

····An old lady named Mrs. Elizabeth Cassiday, who lives on Jane street, near Eighteenth street, South, was very severely injured on Monday afternoon by falling down stairs at her residence.

····Faribault county, Minn., has a jail which is nearly related to the kind that they keep in Uniontown. When the prisoners become dissatisfied with the meals provided by the county caterer, they walk out and buy a good dinner at some restaurant.

····The notorious "Bull" White was arrested again on Monday night for stabbing Robert Bell at Drhew's tavern, in East Liberty. The wound inflicted, which is in the thigh, is a very dangerous one. White is held to answer a charge of felonious assault.

····Yesterday afternoon two young men entered a grocery store on Monterey street, near North avenue, Allegheny, during the momentary absence of the proprietor, and were in the act of robbing the till when he entered. They dropped the money and hastily made their escape.

····The following gentlemen have been elected managers of the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum for the ensuing year: Bishop M. Domenec, Rev. J Hickey, T. Campbell, E. Houston, John O'Connor, C. Magion, E. J. Smith, W. Burns, John Mullin, P. Clark, Domenec Iunsen, Thos. Rourke, D. Coleman.

····The wills of Peter Klinker, of Baldwin township, and Michael Seibert, of the Thirty-second ward, were filed yesterday in the Register's office. The former makes John and Matilda Klinker, his sons, and John Miller, his son-in-law, his executors, and dates his will June 1, 1874. The latter's will is dated April 9, 1873.

····A young man last night, while calling upon a lady on Sixth avenue, became deeply interested in the study of astronomy. Just as he had almost succeeded in showing her where the new luminary was, his arm accidentally dropped around her waist. She disengaged it with more force than he thought was necessary, and sharply observed, "You can't *comet* over me in that way, sir!" Singular as it may seem, that young man has lost his interest in the study of astronomy.

····Mr. Wm. Hodge, who adopted a daughter of Edward Holt, who was killed some time since by falling from a window of the County Poor House, states that he has received information from Ireland, and also from parties in this country, that from seven to eight thousand dollars were left to this little girl a few years since at the death of her grand-parents. He also states that the money was transmitted to this country, but that he is unable to ascertain in whose hands it now is.

····We have been favored with a chair editorial, called the "Delaware Chair," manufactured by the Delaware Chair Company, which we pronounce an article of rare comfort and decided durability and convenience. In the particular of comfort, we know nothing of the kind that surpasses it. It is unique, both in style and material of construction, and is possessed of conveniences that are worthy of especial mention. We advise those who wish a summer chair for office or home, that shall be in every way satisfactory, to inquire for the Delaware chair.

····Mr. George McGonigle of the U. P. church, East End, was tried by the church session on Monday evening, on the charge of violating the rules of the church by holding a Masonic Membership. The fact having been proven, he was indefinitely suspended from church membership. The U. P. church rule is as follows on secret societies. *We declare*, That all associations, whether formed for political or benevolent purposes, which impose upon their members an oath of secrecy, or an obligation to obey a code of unknown laws, are inconsistent with the genius and spirit of Christianity, and church members ought not to have fellowship with such associations.

····The re-organization of the Management of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been completed. The Board now stands as follows: Thomas A. Scott, President; George B. Roberts, First Vice President; Edmund Smith, Esq, Second Vice President; A. J. Cassatt, Esq, late General Manager, Third Vice President; Frank Thomson, Esq, General Manager, in place of Mr. Cassatt, promoted to the Third Vice Presidency; John P. Green, Esq., to be assistant to the President, thus giving the chief executive of the company two assistants, instead of one as formerly. The other assistant is Strickland Kneass, Esq, for many years Chief Engineer and Surveyor of Philadelphia.

······The Directors of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad—a road which connects with the Pan Handle at Steubenville—propose holding a series of meetings through Brooke county, Virginia and other places interested for the purpose of securing $300,000 to complete the road. These meetings will be addressed by Prof. Pendleton, Hon. C. D. Hubbard, and perhaps others. They propose to lay before the people certain data which they have collected, going to show that the business of the road will pay seven per cent. interest on the $300,000—necessary to complete it. The first of the meetings will take place at the Court House in Wheeling at an early day.

PERSONAL.

***Rev. G. C. Braddock, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Bridgeville, Allegheny county, died at his residence on Monday evening after an illness of six weeks duration. He had been pastor of the Bethany Church for eighteen years. The record of his life is one "full of faith and good works" and the exchange of worlds was but an exchange of the cross for the crown.

ATTENDING TO THE NEEDY.

Work of the Fruit and Flower Charity.

As the report of the Fruit and Flower Charity for the month of June the committee acknowledge the following contributions, and also give the distributions named below. Cash from Mrs. S. McKee, $10; a friend $5; Miss. M. Mooreland, $10; a lady, $5. Also donations of fruit and flowers from Mr. C. C. Mellor, Mr. F. M. Gordon, Mr. John Murdoch, Miss Mary McKee, Miss Josie Eaton, Mrs. W. P. Weyman, Miss Ada Williams, Mr. R. H. Palmer, Mrs. G. Coffin, Mrs. W. McKee, Miss Reed, Miss S. Pears, Mrs. S. Harbaugh, Miss Carrie Reams, Mrs. Geo. Weyman, Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Love, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. W. Errett, Miss Davis, Miss M. Harbaugh, Mr. D. L. Harbaugh, Mrs. Sellers, Mr. A. Bradley, Mrs. Gen. Hays, Mrs. R. Arthurs, Mrs. Goe, Miss F Williams, Mrs. Steelen, Messrs. J. R. & A. Murdoch, Mrs. Leet Wilson, Miss Beel, Mrs. M. Love, Mrs. M. N. Booth, Mrs. W. Moreland, Mr. Thos. Fawcett, Misses Wardrope, Mrs. A. C. Drave, Mr. J. H. Demmler, Mr. G. W. Haleman, Miss L. Balken and Miss Logan. Many of the above donors have sent contributions weekly to the rooms. The committee have distributed during the month amongst the following institutions: Allegheny and Tannehill Orphan Asylums, Homeopathic, Passavant's, Mercy and Twelfth ward City Hospitals, Home for the Destitute, Widows' Home, Homeopathic and Church Guild Dispensaries, Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Friendless; also, amongst a number of sick at their homes the following articles: 1,514 bouquets, 145 quarts of strawberries, 190 quarts of cherries, 147 plants in pots, 40 heads of lettuce and 36 bunches of onions.

MARY S. MCKEE,
JOSIE EATON,
MARY ARTHURS.
Committee for June.

ALLEGHENY COMMITTEES.

City Property.

The Committee on City Property of Allegheny Councils met last evening. A number of bills were brought up, and some of them approved. The bill of Trimble, McIntyre & Co., for the balance of about $1,000 due them on their contract for building the addition to the City, building was approved. Their bill of $1,032.87 for extra work done, was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of the chairman Mr. George Cochran, the architect, and Messrs. Stedeford and Price.

The bills for the linoleum in the Engineer's office and for the tin signs placed on the doors of the different offices, were laid over to ascertain who ordered them, as although they had been authorized by the committee the sub Building Committee had not ordered them and the committee objected to any person ordering anything unless they were directed to do so.

Messrs. Smith, Price, Bepler and Chairman Cochran were appointed a sub-committee to purchase carpets for the Select Council Chamber, it not to cost more than $1 75 per yard.

The Controller was directed to advertise for proposals for placing a steam heating apparatus in the City Building.

A sub-committee was appointed to have the President's desk in the Select Council Chamber moved to the side of that chamber, and to have the desks of the members arranged accordingly.

Adjourned.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer China, at New York; steamer Spain, at New York; steamer Europa, at New York; steamer Batavia, at Queenstown; steamer The Queen, at Liverpool; steamer Donan, at Bremen; steamer Thuringia, at Hamburg.

GEORGE DRESSEL, residing at Parsons, near Wilkes-Barre, committed suicide last Saturday, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a German, and leaves a wife and family.

FULL STOCK.
New Shapes! New Decorations! Low Prices!
FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
CHINA, QUEENSWARE AND GLASS
IN THE CITY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
The only House in this City that decorates China and Queensware to order.
169 SMITHFIELD STREET,
H. J. FELBER & CO.

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BOARDING.

SUMMER BOARDING—A FAMILY OF 4 or 6 persons can be accommodated with boarding and two rooms. Situation very pleasant, and within 15 minutes walk of a station on Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Rail road. Address, "Boarding," Box 304, Monongahela City, Washington co., Pa. je23:c38

WANTS.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE AND INTELligent man, either on salary or Commission, to canvass for the GLOBE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Apply at the General Agency, 104 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. je25-d48

10 YEARS AMONG THE MAIL BAGS—Sold only by subscription. "Live" Agents who want a Unique work send for 16 page circular. COWPERTHWAIT & CO., Philadelphia. my23:c19-w8

TO LET.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO ELEGANT rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, in a desirable location in Allegheny, near street cars and the Parks. Inquire at No. 80 Arch street, Allegheny City. jy1-d71

TO LET—A DWELLING HOUSE—containing SIX ROOMS, No. 27 Union avenue, Allegheny. Inquire on the premises for further particulars. j22

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of H. MCCALLUM. mh10:y94

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.
In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, in Equity, at No. 649 of June Term, 1872, made June 27th, 1874, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises,
July 16th, 1874, at 10 O'Clock A. M.,
Of said day, a LOT OF GROUND, situated in the City of Allegheny, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Rebecca street and Short alley, thence along Short alley 135 feet, more or less, to the continuation of —— alley, thence along the line of Lot No. 12, 157 feet to the corner of Ridge avenue and Rebecca street, and thence along Rebecca street 85 feet, to the corner of Rebecca street and Short alley at the place of beginning, on which there are erected TWO BRICK DWELLINGS two stories high, and a BRICK CARPENTER SHOP.
R. A. BALPH, Commissioner. jy1:d88:4-8-13

FOR SALE—TUESDAY, JUNE 30.—A lot of UNFINISHED BRICK, LUMBER and TOOLS, the property of KENNEDY & CO., at their yard, McKeesport, Pa. je27:55

FOR SALE—IN ALLEGHENY, A LOT 19 5-12 feet in front on Rebecca street, extending back 62½ feet, on which is a FRAME STORE and dwelling. A good place for business. Will be sold for the low sum of $2,600. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny City. je25:c45

FOR SALE OR RENT—COUNTRY PROPERTY—A dwelling of 7 rooms, hall and kitchen, with one, two or three acres of ground immediately, at Fair Oaks Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Arable and henery on the premises and abundance of water for household purposes, and of large and small fruit. Time to city from 40 to 45 minutes. A board walk to station. Apply to J. M. STOKES, 116 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL BONDS—SCHOOL BONDS of the Eleventh ward School District, City of Allegheny, a desirable investment. For particulars apply to WM. H. SLACK, Chairman of the Board, Sandusky street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, or to S. D. HUBBARD, Secretary, corner First avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburgh. je21:d28

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING of four rooms and frame kitchen, attic and cellar. Water and gas in the building, and a good lot. Located on Poplar street, Third ward, Allegheny City. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. j19

FOR SALE—STOCK OF HARDWARE and a lease having two years to run, in a good business part of Allegheny City. Stock worth from $2,500 to $3,000. Yearly rent of store and dwelling $400. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, No. 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je7

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE LIT tle property on Chartiers street, near Pennsylvania avenue, consisting of Lot, Frame House of 3 rooms and cellar, with other improvements. Price, $1,800. Terms easy. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. je17

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
1 Ball & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Fay & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Rogers & Co. Planer and Matcher.
1 Iron Lathe, 1 Sturtevant Fan and Drill Press, all in good order.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.
HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES,
And all kinds of Wagon Wood Work, sawed to order and for sale cheap at
DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS,
Near Craig street and Allegheny river, two squares below Suspension Bridge.
C. COLEMAN & SON. my20w

ELECTIONS.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.
THE REGULAR ELECTION FOR nine Trustees of the People's Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, No. 81 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, July the 7th, between the hours of 11½ A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.
S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer and Secretary. je29:d57

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, July 6th, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., at the office, south end of bridge.
A. B. STEVENSON, Secretary. je25:d42

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
The interest of GEO. F. CARTER in the business of HUTCHISON & CO. will terminate by mutual agreement July 1st, 1874.
JAS. A. HUTCHISON.
Pittsburgh, June 30, 1874. jy1:d72

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
OFFICE ADMR. OF WM. PHILLIPS, DEC'D, No 157 Fourth avenue, near Grant street. PITTSBURGH, June 2, 1874.
All persons having claims against the Estate of WM. PHILLIPS, deceased, are requested to present them at once, properly sworn to, and those knowing themselves indebted to the said Estate will call and pay the same and thereby save costs.
R. B. PHILLIPS,
J. PATTON LYONS,
Administrators. jy1

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of 23d and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS

DIVIDEND.
BANK OF INDUSTRY.
The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. payable on demand, out of the profits of the last six months.
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.
July 1 1874. jy1:d69

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK, Allegheny, Pa., July 1, 1874.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier. jy1:d73

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE MANAgers of the NORTHERN LIBERTY BRIDGE CO have declared a dividend of THREE (3) DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock, payable on and after July 1st, 1874, at the German Savings Bank, Allegheny.
N. VOEGTLY, Treasurer. je30 d65

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., NO. 42 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
DIVIDEND NO. 10.—THE DIRECtors of this Company have declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after July, 1st, 1874.
J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary. je29-d56

FREEHOLD BANK & BUILDING ASSOCIATION, PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
THOMAS STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer. je29

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., ALLEGHENY, June 29, 1874.
DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 6th, 1874, free of tax.
E. P. YOUNG, Cashier. je29

MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Just received, a full line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, for Spring wear, at LOWEST PRICES.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
As the season draws to a close, we have marked down all grades of Silks, Dress Goods, Hernanis, Grenadines, &c., to prices that invite the attention of all having need of goods in our line. We solicit an examination. Many goods less than value.
MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,
Cor. 4th Avenue & Market St.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., July 1, 1874.
NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Sewer on Carroll street, from the first alley west of Arch street to a point 90 feet west, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, July 11th, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer. jy1:d73

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of MILLER, NICKEL & CO., at Port Perry, is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Geo. Nickel from the firm.
GEO. NICKEL,
GEO. T. MILLER,
D. RAINE,
A. G. MILLER.
June 30, 1874.
The business will be conducted as heretofore under the name of GEO. T. MILLER & CO.
Port Perry, June 29, 1874. jy1:d8 2-3-7-9-14 16

HUTCHISON & CO.
Iron Working Machinery
AND
MACHINISTS' SUPPLIES
Of every description, removed from No. 28 Wood St. to
No. 112 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
OPPOSITE HARE'S HOTEL.
Entrance also Nos. 3 and 5 Union street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, June 30, 1874.
PROCLAMATION.
The public is hereby cautioned that the City Ordinance against the use of Fire Arms and the setting off of Fire Crackers and Fireworks within the city limits will be rigidly enforced.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. jy1-d87

PROCLAMATION.
City of Allegheny, ss.
All persons are hereby notified that the following Ordinance will be rigidly enforced on the 4th day of July, 1874.
Fire Arms, Fire and Squibs.
SECTION 1. Any person who shall fire off or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling-piece, or other fire-arms, within the limits of the City of Allegheny, unless the same be in defence of person or property, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than $1.00 nor more than $4.00 upon conviction.
SEC. 2. Any person who shall throw, cast or fire any squibs, rockets, or other fire works, in or into any street, lane, alley or common ground within the limits of the City of Allegheny, shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than $1.00 nor more than $4.00 upon conviction.
HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor. jy1

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.
New Summer Goods
Opening at Low Prices.
Embroidered Batiste Costume Patterns, to be made up. Linen Dusters and Polonaise.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Vic. Lawn, Swiss, Linen and Percale.
Boys' Linen Shirt Waists.
Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sleeves, Chemisets and Neck Ruchings, in newest styles.
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs.
Colored Mourning—orders, very cheap.
Swiss, Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries, new patterns.
Fine French Nainsook, Swisses and Organdie.
Undressed Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, White and Colored Tarlatan, Dotted and orded Piques.
Ladies' Chemises, Night Gowns, Drawers, Dressing Sacques, Short Walking and Trail Skirts.
Misses' Muslin Underwear.
Corsets. French hand-made, Double and Single Bone Werley, Thomson Glove Fitting, Madam Foy's and other makes.
Children's Comfort Waists and Misses' Corsets.
Hoop Skirts and Pompadore Panniers, new styles.
Summer, Gauze and Gossamer Underwear for Ladies and Misses.
Men and Boys' wear, in all qualities and sizes.
Cotton and Lisle Thread Hosiery, plain and fancy.
Lace Sacques and Sleeveless Jackets, Swiss Sleeveless Jackets.
White Shetland Shawls and Nubias.
Hats and Bonnets,
In all newest styles at greatly reduced prices.
Large Leghorn Flats for sea side and country wear.
Tarlatan Trimmed Croquet Hats.
Fine Crushed Roses, Buds and Sprays, in the new tints.
Children's Plaid Sash Ribbons, never sold so cheap before.
Wide Black and Colored Gros Grain Sash Ribbons.
Black Watered Sash Ribbon.
Roman Sashes, Beaded and Embroidered Sashes.
Windsor Ties and Fringed Scarfs, in Twilled Silk, Crepe de Chene and Grenadine.
New Bead Fringes, Gimps, Ornaments and Buttons, Jet and Oxydized Belt Buckles. Leather and Bead Belts. Jet Jewelry, Portmonnaies.
Morocco and Russia Leather Satchels.
Parasols and Silk Sun Umbrellas, at greatly reduced prices.
Lisle Thread Gloves and Gauntlets.
BARGAINS ON COUNTER.
Retail Department.

INSURANCE.
Assets, - - $50,000,000.
ÆTNA, of Hartford,
ORIENT, " "
STANDARD, of N. Y.
ÆTNA, " "
PENN, " Phila.
FARMERS, " York.
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE
Policies Issued and Losses Paid by
S. S. CARRIER,
No. 59 Fourth Avenue.

$1,000 REWARD.
The undersigned will pay ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Captain JOHN K. BUCKLEY, at the Red Lion Hotel, in February, 1873, supposed at the time to have committed suicide.
J. STUCKRATH,
J. G. MURRAY,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
County Commissioners. je30-d56-DAS

Citizen's Passenger R. W. Co.

WHOLESALE HOUSE.
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
Are Now Offering
Choice Styles Side Band, Fancy and Shirting Prints.
Domestic Cottons, some Good Bargains.
Dress Goods at Low Prices to Close.
Also Large Lines Belts, Neck Ruchings, Windsor Scarfs, Sash Ribbons.
Fans of all descriptions.
Real and Imitations Hair Goods.
Summer Underwear.
WHITE GOODS.
Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons and Small Wares.
Choice Goods in Summer Millinery at Low Prices. WHOLESALE ONLY.
77 and 79 MARKET STREET.

As the season draws to a close and trade slackens, we have carefully renewed our stock and marked down all grades of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., to prices that invite the attention of all having present or prospective need of goods in our line. By late purchases, just arriving, our stock is now even after the Spring depletion, fully up to our acknowledged supremacy.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 Fifth Avenue.

CARPETS.
HENRY McCALLUM,
NO. 51 FIFTH AVENUE,
Above Wood Street.
LOWEST PRICES YET REACHED.
CHOICE NEW PRINTS, 8 1-2c.
LINEN SUITINGS! GRASS SUITINGS! STRIPED SKIRTINGS!
French and American Chintzes,
WHITTENTON, EVERETT, YORK AND PHILADELPHIA COTTONADES.
Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co.,
239 and 241 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

128 B. & B. 128
Federal Street.
DRY GOODS
AT A
SACRIFICE.
At 12½c, Choice Styles 4-4 Percales.
At 12½c, 4-4 Lawns.
At 12½c, Striped Grenadines and Frow Frow Poplins, worth 25 and 37½c.
IMMENSE REDUCTION
IN ALL KINDS OF
Dress Goods!
New Gray Debages, at 25c, for Traveling Suits.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 97½.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111.

THE disclosure of the list of employees in the several city departments, shows that reductions of expense can be readily made.

THE Carlist victory at Estella appears to have been the most important victory achieved by either of the contending forces in the Spanish war, thus far. The Carlists propose to move at once on Madrid.

THERE is renewed excitement in France, in consequence of the position taken by MacMahon as regards the Septennate. He evidently has determined to hold on to power, and has the army quite firmly in hand.

A VERY important rumor is current, to the effect that our Government has made peremptory demand on Spain for indemnity for the murder of the "Virginius" prisoners. The report is credited, and is said to be causing intense excitement in ministerial circles, particularly in Spain. The demand is to be urged, it is reported, in such a manner that will lead to satisfactory results.

THE *Dispatch* is generous. The *Commercial* gave it a rap over the knuckles that was rather uncomfortable, and in the fullness of its generosity, it hands it over to [illegible]mply able to take care of [illegible] eave the *Dispatch* to do the [illegible] The *Commercial* has offer[illegible] ll-natured whines, but we comprehend the motive, and let it go. The truth is, State Treasurer Mackey is sick of the affair, and would gladly sell out, but he is not easily able to do it.

WE invite the attention of Councils, and of all concerned, to the fact that R. W. Mackey, Esq., a citizen of Philadelphia, still continues to hold his position as member of the Fire Commission of this city. He has just been elected delegate to the State Convention from the city of which he is a resident. When it is remembered that this is the case, it is not surprising that the declaration is so freely made that the Philadelphia Ring has its connecting link with the Pittsburgh institution, and is actively at work, to bring the taxes of this city up to a level with those of Philadelphia. It is just such operations as these that are doing the Republican party such great harm, and if perpetrated, will break it down. The fact we refer to, of his membership of our paid Fire Department, should be ended at once. We have enough citizens to fill our positions in the city, not to need to go to Philadelphia for aid.

THE CREDITORS' MEETING.

The creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad met yesterday, and received the report of their committee, which had been appointed to confer with the Pennsylvania officials relative to the management of the income bonds of the Valley road. The only modification of the proposal made two weeks since was the offer, on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad to accept ten per cent. of the bonds for freight. That is, of all freight sent by the Allegheny Valley road over the Pennsylvania or Erie road, ten per cent. would be accepted in bonds and ninety per cent. in cash. This offer the Committee recommended should be rejected. This was done, and an executive committee formed, which was authorized to prosecute th[e] claims of the creditors, and to report their operations at a meeting to be called by their Chairman. This was substantially the result of the meeting.

Incidental to this, the report, which is published elsewhere, ventilated, in a moderate yet pointed way, what may be termed the bad faith of the railroad authorities in this entire transaction. The Pennsylvania Railroad, according to this showing, actually controlled the Allegheny Valley road, for at least two or three years past. Their engineers located and surveyed the Bennett branch, or low grade road. The outlays were made by drafts or checks on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The bonds were endorsed and negotiated by the same party. In brief, the road, which absorbed the labor and material of our mechanics, contractors and manufacturers, was really built by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Colonel Phillips being its agent, and the Allegheny Valley road the ostensible, but not the real party in issue. Hence the committee infers that there is at least a moral responsibility resting on the Pennsylvania Railroad to endorse the proposed bonds, and thus give them a marketable value.

There is another item of the report that is even yet more severe. It is that the report was made with a view of discouraging the creditors. The debts were put at their highest figure, and the assets at their lowest point. It was affirmed that a part of what was called debt represented the purchase of Oil Creek stock, now held by the Pennsylvania road, and not, in any proper sense, a debt. Also, that the outlays of the Pennsylvania road were in behalf of advantages which came chiefly to it. Deducting these, there were but about $5,500,000 of actual debt. The operating expenses of the road had been put at sixty per cent., when they should not be more than fifty. All this represented a clear design to discourage the creditors. Still further, the implication in the report of two weeks since that the creditors, if they proceeded to [illegible] measures, might loose all, was set [illegible]n as of the same tenor. Summing all [illegible]e things together, it was clearly the [illegible]ion of the Committee that the creditors [illegible] badly treated. The idea that the creditors would lose, if the road were forced to a sale, was stated to be dependent on whether the Pennsylvania Road was the only bidder,—a point the Committee was not ready to yield.

We deeply regret the necessity that led to this report. We do not think that the Pennsylvania road can afford to let the Allegheny Valley road go to a sale. Putting aside all reasons in the way of loss,—both of money and trade,—and there are things connected with the State Sinking Fund that forbid. It is not so profound a secret as may be required, how $3,500,000 of gold interest bearing bonds that speedily matured were substituted for currency interest bearing bonds, with a long time to run. That the change meant profit to somebody, and that the Allegheny Valley Road did not make it, is among the things known. Once let a sifting process commence that shall need to go to the bottom of affairs, and hints can be given that will lead to an unearthing that may hurt somewhere. We are not talking random, but know what we say. We submit that the time for trifling is over. The Allegheny Valley creditors ought to have their money. We hope they will be firm in their effort to secure it.

CITY FINANCES.

The action of Council, calling for statements from city officials, so exactly embodies the suggestions made in the GAZETTE, that we cannot do otherwise than endorse them, and express the hope that the information called for will be promptly, fully, and accurately given. This alone will solve the problem that weighs on the minds of the people. Much excitement and feeling would have been saved had the course we suggested been taken earlier. We confess that the general increase of taxation was a surprise to us, and regret that clear information was not given earlier, in order that the people might have anticipated results. Our neighbor, the *Post*, pauses in its efforts to make political capital so far as to admit that personal corruption is not to be charged against city officials. It says:

There may be, and ought to be reductions, but there cannot be any repudiation. The interest on our bonded debt and sufficient funds for current expenses must be met, which will require a large sum annually hereafter. Neither is the debt solely chargeable to the present officials; it is rather the result of a vicious system, aggravated by gross carelessness on the part of those who held responsible and unpaid positions, like Councilmen, Fire, Water, Municipal Hall and Street Commissions. The citizens accepted the fact, that being in most instances, men of character, means and honorable standing, they would use the money of the public as carefully as they did their own, and exercise diligence and attention in securing economy in every detail of the work they undertook to manage.

The question of responsibility we have not obtruded, preferring to wait till the facts we have called for, can be had. We can then see the situation clearly, and know just what to say on the question the *Post* has raised. Fortunately, Council has formally embodied our requests, and we may now, in a general way, touch the other point. The *Post* is authority that a "vicious system," and not dishonesty, or maladministration on the part of officials, is the cause of our debt. It does not say, but intimates that unpaid commissions are the cause of the debt. In other words, it claims that had the Councilmen, Fire, Water, Street, and Municipal Hall Commissions been paid, we would not have the debts deplored. Putting aside the amount required to realize this novel idea, we do not, for a moment believe that these Commissions would have done better under pay than they did without pay. It is the man, and not the conditions you surround him with, who is responsible. And it remains to be seen that Councils, or any of the Commissions mentioned are, in any offensive sense, responsible for the debts upon us.

In what does our bonded debt consist? The Water Loan bonds amount, in round numbers to $4 400,000. These are the outlays, the wisdom of which were maturely considered, by several Commissions and Councils, and were thought to be right and proper. Whether they were so does not enter into this discussion. But that they were *thought* to be so we fully believe. At any rate, long before the work was entered upon, the subject was ventilated, and the facts were before the people. No one, as far as we know, protested, yet all must have known that the work would involve taxation. We have $2,228,811.55 as compromise railroad bonds. We do not need to go back over the history of the issue of these bonds,—but they represent debts the city was compelled to assume, under process of law. The two items represent six and three quarter millions, of the eight and a quarter millions of bonded debt of the city, or within one and a half millions of the entire debt. We do not include street improvement bonds in this discussion, as they are not a part of the municipal debt,—but are personal obligations, entered into by certain property owners, for the improvement of their estate, and for which those properties are liable. The city is a secured endorser, simply. Of the debts involved in the $1,500,000, the South Side is credited with $455,909.68; Temperanceville, $581,189.10; Birmingham, $5,282 53; Lawrenceville, $8,455 05—in all over $1,000,000. Hence our indebtedness, aside from pavements, is made up of items that are not of recent date, if we except the water bonds, and are not chargeable to any commission or organization we now have. The trouble goes back into years of the past, so far as our actual city debt is concerned—unless we include the governing expense of the city, of which we can say nothing until we have all the facts. We do not include bonds issued under the Penn Avenue act in this estimate, for the reason that these are not, in any proper sense, city debts. They are debts contracted by persons, for the improvement of their properties, and which they are expected to pay both principal and interest.

What we presume to be the case is, that there are deficiencies to be made up, and these are being provided for. Also, the Constitution requires the income of a city Government to fully meet its expenses. In our judgment, the secret of large taxation is found in these particulars. To these must be added the principal and interest on improvements under the Penn Avenue act.

But all this aside, and it remains true, not merely that tax payers are entitled to courtesy at the hands of city officials,—and then we hear of but one mentioned as failing in this particular,—but they are equally entitled to a clear, full, and precise statement of the exact situation of affairs. This, we are gratified to say, will soon be given, and the full situation known. Candor and fairness is best at all times, and is particularly important, where vested interests are concerned. The people have a clear right to know just where their money goes, and to judge of the wisdom of any particular form of expense. The more cheerfully their rights are accorded, the better for all concerned.

POLITICAL NOTES.

JUDGE D. D. CHASE, of Webster City, is the most prominent opponent of Congressman Orr in the Ninth Iowa district.

THE Democratic ticket in Clarion county is as follows: Assembly, Martin Williams, J. A. Wilson; Commissioner, George T. Henry; Auditor, W. R. Boyles.

THE Warren county Republicans have nominated Lewis F. Watson for Congress, C. W. Stone for the Senate, George W. Allen for Assembly, Myron Dunham for Commissioner and Robert Miller for Treasurer.

THE Fulton county Republican Committee met at McConnellsburg on Saturday, and elected J. Z. Over delegate to the Republican State Convention, with instructions to support Beath for Secretary of Internal Affairs; Campbell for Lieutenant Governor; Hall for Supreme Judge, and Allen for Auditor General.

THE Republicans of Jefferson county, Pa., have nominated the following ticket: Congress, Silas J. Madin, of Brookville, by acclamation; State Senate, R. C. Winslow, of Punxsatawney; Assembly, Isaac C. Jordan; County Commissioner, S. A. Hunter; Auditor, John H. Robinson, Coroner, Dr. W. J. McKnight; Surveyor, James Caldwell.

THE Temperance candidate for Governor of New York, Myron H. Clark, held that position in 1855 and 1856, having been elected over Horatio Seymour by a union of Whigs, Know Nothings, and the Temperance influence. He is said to be a simple, well-meaning man, but stands about as much chance of regaining his old position as his unfortunate rival did of securing the Presidency in 1868.

THE Indiana county Republican nominations are as follows: President Judge, J. P. Blair; Congress, General Harry White; Senate, D. S. Porter; District Attorney, S. Cunningham; Assembly, J. K. Thompson and W. T. Kinter; Register, Samuel Lewis; Commissioner, Frank Mabon, Surveyor, E. Paige. General White's majority was one hundred and seventy-three, and Blair's (for Judge) over three hundred.

PERSONAL.

THE Rev. Dr. E. O. Haven has accepted the Chancellorship of Syracuse University, in place of Chancellor Winchell, resigned.

SENATOR MORTON will spend most of the Summer at Indianapolis, having given up his proposed California trip. The Indianapolis *Journal* says he "seems full of mental life and energy, and is feeling better than for many months past."

MRS. BLACKFORD, notorious in connection with the story of the theft of his mother's diamonds by the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, is reported to have said, when being conducted out of the Empire, that she was delighted at what had happened, as it would *pose* her in Paris. Her stay in that capital was not long, however, as she is now in London.

CANON KINGSLEY'S feats in pedestrianism have astonished the citizens of Denver, Colorado. The *News*, of that place, says of him: "Since he began to recover from his recent illness, which attacked him just as he reached Denver, he has spent five or six hours daily at Manitou, in the most exciting and fatiguing rambles around the foot of Pike's Peak, always accompanied by his daughter."

MRS. DR. WALKER didn't take her last defeat before the War Claims Committee, in Washington, resignedly. Her male costume did not seem to inspire her with masculine fortitude, and she leaned up against a doorway in the lobby and gave way to her grief in true feminine style. The tears trickled down on her shirt bosom and her coat-tails shook with the force of her emotions, while she received the condolence of her friends.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM of Prussia, the Queen's eldest grandson, will, on the occasion of his confirmation, which stands fixed for the 1st of September, have a separate retinue attached to his person, in conformity with an established Prussian custom. It is proposed that after Michaelmas, 1875, his Royal Highness shall visit several German universities, and pass through the ordinary course of academical studies for at least two years. The universities selected are first, Bonn, and after that Strasburg.

GUSTAVE COURBET, the artist, who has been condemned to pay the cost of reconstructing the column of Vendome, was one of the leading spirits in the Commune after the capitulation of Paris in 1871, and more than any other man was responsible for the overthrow of the column. His private fortune is inadequate to meet the penalty which has been imposed upon him. The object of the sentence undoubtedly is to warrant the confiscation of what property he has. Courbet has already served a term of imprisonment for his services in the Commune.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

PATRICK NAD[illegible], who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, in Charleston, W. Va., last winter, has been convicted of manslaughter.

COLONEL W. R. ARTHUR has been appointed General Superintendent of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad, Vice W. C. Vanhorne, resigned.

THE number of firms who have signified their willingness to co-operate in the needed reform in trade discounts and under selling is over eight hundred.

THE people of Barton, Vt., are happy in the possession of a toad which stands under a leaky beer barrel and catches the drops as they fall, thus getting amusingly drunk.

DR. ROBINSON, aged fifty five years, was shot and killed by a young man named Robb, at Skipwith's Landing, about one hundred miles above Vicksburg, a few days ago, for alleged intimacy with Robb's mother.

EX GOVERNOR SOLOMON, Consul for the German Empire, has secured an order for the extradition of Carl Vallentine, on the charge of forging the name of Bischoff & Co., of Berlin, to bills of exchange amounting to $30,000.

MEYER FRIEDLAND was shot and killed on Friday, at Leoti Landing, Washington county, Mississippi, by Ed. Monash, his partner, in a quarrel over winding up their business. Monash was acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

AN old farmer in Orange county has a beautiful cemetery for all horses, dogs, cats, and other animals dying in his neighborhood, and allows each of them a tombstone. He keeps his own coffin under his bed, and it has been there eighteen years.

MISS KATE WEST, of Paris, Kentucky, died on Monday from an overdose of arsenic, taken, it is supposed, for the purpose of improving her complexion. She was of a good family and had a large circle of friends, and her death in this manner causes a great sensation.

THE women of Salt Lake City have petitioned for a Prohibitory law. If a wife and six children may be made wretched by a drunken husband, how much greater must be the aggregate sufferings of six wives and sixty children, all belonging to one reckless reveler?

IN the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Ohio at Gambier, on Thursday last, a resolution was offered making women over eighteen years of age eligible to office in the vestry of any church in the diocese of Ohio. Bishop Bedell spoke not directly in favor of this resolution, but in favor of this idea contained in it, that of making the services of women available in church affairs.

CHANCELLOR WALKER, of Memphis, in the case of Venable against the Paducah & Memphis Railroad for damages, has decided that no such corporation as the Paducah & Memphis Railroad is known to law, the authority under which the charter was granted having been unconstitutional. This decision, if sustained by the Supreme Court, will render all contracts entered into by said corporation null and void.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Mr. Cushing, United States Minister to Spain, has made a peremptory demand upon the Spanish Government for full indemnity for the Virginius prisoners slain by order of General Buriel, and for consequential damages. The same authority makes Secretary Fish say that the American Government has made a prompt demand, and one quite as decided and peremptory as that made by the British Government for indemnity for the lives of prisoners destroyed and loss to their families.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston *Globe* suggests that, instead of an ex-President of the United States retiring absolutely from public life at the expiration of his term of office, the Constitution should be so amended as to give him a seat in the Senate for life. He thinks this would have a beneficial effect upon legislation, and in connection with it he also makes the old-time suggestion, that no President shall ever be re elected. But there is no reason why an ex President should retire absolutely from public affairs. Washington did not, nor did John Quincy Adams.

A LETTER from the coast of Sumatra, under date of April 10, states that the Achenese, on the night of March 20, made an attack on the Dutch fort, captured it, and overwhelmed the garrison. The loss of the Dutch is placed at one thousand killed and forty five hundred wounded, the greater number being laborers employed to work on the fort and colonists, dwelling outside. Eight ships were required for the wounded, whom the Malay chiefs permitted to be removed from the shore, as much to embarrass the navy as to do an act of humanity. The letter adds: The news of the complete annihilation of this second Dutch expedition is known in official circles at Singapore, and purposely withheld from the press.

IF we may believe "Olivia," the bones of the Father of his Country have been stolen by sacrilegious hands. The burden of her complaint is that, while the regent of Mount Vernon—a woman—and her associates are authorized to charge but twenty-five cents for admission to the grounds, they insist upon fifty six cents, allow no boat but their own to touch the shores, run a vulgar, high priced eating house, sell plants and bouquets from the green house at double their intrinsic value, vend photographs of the place, and dispose of canes said to be made of wood grown upon the premises—in short, speculate on the bones of Washington for their own private emolument. It is alleged that no statements are ever made of the moneys thus received, and that these cormorants who exact them put them to any purpose which best suits their whims or caprice.

Weed and Greeley.

Recently the venerable and kind-hearted Thurlow Weed, while rummaging about some of the old bookstores and print-shops of Nassau street, accidentally fell upon a lithographic portrait of Horace Greeley. It had been taken in the earlier days of the great editor, and though crude, was an excellent likeness. Mr. Weed purchased it at once and carried it over to the Astor House, where he showed it to his old friend Col. Charles A. Stetson. After gazing at it for some minutes, with so much emotion that the tears ran down his cheeks, the veteran said, with a broken voice: "That is exactly his look as it was when I knew him thirty years ago. If I had not forgiven him in my heart and asked to be forgiven before he died, I should forget all the differences that have been between us, as I look on this sweet, honest, noble face of the man whom I have so sincerely honored and truly loved. The face calls back all the past and makes me see, as I have never seen before, that a genuine friendship for a good and true man is worth all the empty glory the world can give." Mr. Weed has taken the portrait home, had it handsomely framed, and put in his library. It is one of the things nothing would induce him to part with. He regards it as a treasure, delights in it as a vivid reminiscence of his and Mr. Greeley's long and cordial, eventful, and now historic intimacy and association.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

KILLING DOGS.

Cruelty Practiced at the Pound.

The second trial of Dr. Doremus's method of killing dogs was made at the pound on Saturday. Fifty-eight animals were put into the tank, and owing to some bungling they suffered two hours of torture, and at the end of that time many of them were dispatched with clubs and pistols. The first dog was cast into the tank at 9:45 A. M.; as soon as the dog reached the bottom he proceeded leisurely across the tank and sat down without exhibiting any symptoms of weakness. The remaining fifty-seven dogs were soon in the tank, and the hatches bolted down. For half an hour yelps were heard distinctly from the box, and at the end of an hour the hatches were opened. A terrible scene was disclosed to view. The dogs all lay on the bottom of the tank, writhing with agony and snapping at each other with a savage vigor inspired by the galling fumes of the gas that was not dense enough to kill them. In two hours the tank was opened again, and many of the dogs were still alive. Mr. Marriott appealed to the officers of Mr. Bergh for advice, and was told to open the tank and club the animals to death. This plan was abandoned for the easier death of drowning, and the animals were accordingly raked out of the tank and immersed. During this operation some of the maddened animals escaped, and the spectators sought safety on the tops of desks, chairs and the tank, a general hubbub ensued, the officers and Mr. Marriott trying to dispatch the dogs with clubs and pistols. During the butchery, four dogs were drowned, two shot, and six clubbed to death. Mr. Murray, who supplies the gas, stated positively that he followed the instructions of Mr. Doremus in every particular, and assigned the failure to the frequent opening of the tank.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LUNACY.

A Remarkable Case.

A remarkable case of lunacy has just been made known in Green Village, N. J., by the death of Charles Crowell, at the age of 70, who had been a raving maniac for over 45 years. He was kept chained to the floor of his home, and would never allow clothing to be put on him. He was confined in a small apartment made for his use. No furniture was in the room, the only thing in it being straw. His mother took care of him for the first 15 years, and during that time he tore to pieces over 100 bedquilts which she made for him. At times he would be perfectly harmless, and would allow his mother and sister to stay in his room and feed him. But for months he would pace his small room and no one dared to venture near him. In his room was a very small window through which food and water were given him. Sometimes he would not eat for a week; at other times enough food could not be given him to satisfy his voracity. His mother died from the great burden, and his sister took charge of him. She, too, died after some years, from the constant care and anxiety with which she watched him. Lately his niece, Mrs. Burt, has cared for him. The most remarkable fact in connection with the case was that just before he died his mind was clear and he called his attendant by name.

Livingstone's Family.

[From the London Post, June 16.]

Last evening, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, Sir Bartle Frere having gone to Cambridge to take an honorary degree, the chair was taken by Sir Henry Rawlinson, who, before proceeding to the papers of the evening, said the meeting would like to hear what the government would do as regarded the family of the late Dr. Livingstone. Sir Bartle Frere had already informed the society that the pension of £200 per annum would be continued to the family, and that an application had been made to the Government urging also a grant of money. The amount recommended by the deputation had been £10,000 or £11,000, but the Government, taking all the circumstances into consideration, had thought that justice would be done by granting a sum of £3,000, and Parliament would be asked to vote this amount. The Government has also undertaken to pay all arrears to the followers and servants of the Doctor. About £1,000 had been due in this way when his followers reached Zanzibar, and the Consul there drew for that amount on the Royal Geographical Society. The council, though feeling the greatest interest in and honor for Dr. Livingstone, did not think they were fairly liable for these debts, and Her Majesty's Government had taken the whole upon themselves, so that now all pecuniary matters between the late Dr. Livingstone and the Geographical Society had been satisfactorily concluded.

WILD buffaloes are not nice creatures to be wildly wandering in the streets. Five specimens of these beasts, belonging to Robinson's Menageries, stampeded the other day in Indianapolis, overthrowing one old lady and one young lady with one young child in her arms. The baby they badly bruised. The women they seriously injured. The menagerie man roped in his buffaloes, paid $25 for the damaged baby, and moved on with his miscellanies.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,

NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
CHARTERED IN 1862.

ASSETS, January 1, 1873. - $778,931 56

OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., compounded from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.

Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President; John Scott Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.

A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.

Solicitor—John H. Bailey.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES FOR INDIANS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 23, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate (both to be enclosed in the same envelope), will be received at No. 42 Leonard street, New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of THURSDAY, the 2d day of July, 1874, which place will be open for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on and after the 10th day of June, 1874, for furnishing the following named articles for issue to Indians:

SANTEE AGENCY.
16,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.

YANCTON AGENCY.
1,700,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
3,000 bushels Wheat.
20,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides.
50,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.
250,000 pounds good, sound, merchantable, shelled Corn.
12,000 pounds Beans.

WHETSTONE AGENCY.
6,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
550,000 pounds XX Flour.
240,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.
500,000 pounds good, sound, merchantable, shelled Corn.
50,000 pounds beans.

UPPER MISSOURI AGENCY (CROW CREEK).
2,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle on the hoof.
100,000 pounds XX Flour.
40,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides.
80,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.
300,000 pounds good, sound, merchantable, shelled Corn.
25,000 pounds beans.

CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY.
3,800,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
153,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.
400,000 pounds good, sound, merchantable, shelled Corn.
50,000 pounds beans.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, (GRAND RIVER.)
5,500,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
525,000 pounds of XX Flour.
60,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides.
160,000 Mess Pork, in barrels.
500,000 pounds good, sound, merchantable Shelled Corn.
50,000 pounds Beans.

RED CLOUD AGENCY.
5,000,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
500,000 pounds XX Flour.
240,000 pounds Mess Pork, in barrels.
500,000 pounds good sound merchantable Shelled Corn.
50,000 pounds Beans.

UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.
1,900,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
280,000 pounds XX Flour.
30,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides.
10,000 pounds Lard, good and sweet.

KIOWA AGENCY.
2,300,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
370,000 pounds XX Flour.
37,500 pounds Bacon, clear sides.
12,000 pounds Lard, good and sweet.

WICHITA AGENCY.
700,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
60,000 pounds XX Flour.
14,000 pounds Lard, good and sweet.

ALSO, FOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:
396,800 pounds of Coffee, green.
787,000 pounds good Brown Sugar.
56,600 pounds Plug Tobacco in boxes.
55,900 pounds good Brown Soap, in boxes.
62,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.
35,000 pounds Soda.

All the above supplies, except beef, will be inspected and received at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, Sioux City, Yancton, Bismarck, Cheyenne, North Platte or Kansas City, and must be delivered, packed and marked for shipment, by the last day of August, 1874, with the exception of the Bacon and Lard for the upper Arkansas, Kiowa and Wichita agencies, the delivery of which, at St. Louis or Kansas City, will be required by the 15th day of September next, and with the further exception of all the Flour, which must be ready for inspection and delivery at such times and in such quantities as will secure at each agency at all times at least one month's supply.

Bids for Beef Cattle will state price per pound, gross. Parties bidding for the other articles will state price per pound, net, and furnish a sample of each article bid for, except the Bacon, Pork, Corn and Salt. The prices must be given without modification or any proposed modification whatever.

Bids for two classes of Cattle for the Sioux agencies in Dakota are invited, as follows:

First. Averaging 850 pounds for the first six months, and 1,000 pounds for the remaining six months.

Second. Averaging 1,000 pounds for the whole year.

For upper Arkansas, Kiowa and Wichita agencies good merchantable cattle will be required.

The delivery of the cattle must commence at each of the points named within thirty days after notice of the award is given, and thereafter be continued not oftener than semi-monthly upon the written orders of the Department, at such times and in such quantities as may be required for the service.

When practicable, the cattle for use during the months of January, February and March will be received in December for freezing.

That there may be no failure on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the Beef Cattle in the vicinity of the Agency, to be delivered when required; and should it be ascertained that he is not collecting cattle in the vicinity fast enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will purchase, or cause to be purchased, Beef Cattle as he may elect, at the expense of said contractor.

The Flour to be fresh ground, of XX quality, to be made wholly from good sound wheat, and to be delivered in good strong double sacks, each sack to branded "Indian Department Flour."

The Bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in "gunnies."

The Coffee to be delivered in double sacks.

The Sugar to be delivered in barrels full head lined.

The Lard to be good and sweet, and in tin cans containing from five to ten pounds each.

The pork to be in barrels, with one iron hoop at each end.

The corn is to be in strong "gunnies," resewed.

Bids will also be received for Baking Powder in quarter and half pound packages, which may be substituted in whole or in part for the soda.

The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which the bidders propose to furnish.

Parties bidding for Flour are required to furnish samples, each to be in quantity not less than one pound.

Parties to whom contracts for the supply of Flour are awarded shall, within 20 days, furnish to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs samples, in quality not less than 25 pounds, of the quality contracted for.

No bids will be considered for goods delivered at the agencies except as specified in this advertisement.

All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such article as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of contract and the sample will be rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality without delay, or if that not be done they will be purchased at his or their expense.

Payments will be made at this office on proper receipts after the accounts therefor shall have been properly approved.

Each copy of each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted at its head.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the government.

Bids will also be received for the delivery of the following articles at the agencies named, at such times and such quantities as may be required.

BLACKFEET AGENCY (MONTANA.)
100,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle on the hoof.
225,000 pounds XX Flour.
50,000 pounds Mess Pork.

CROW AGENCY, (MONTANA.)
600,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle on the hoof.
350,000 pounds XX Flour.
40,000 pounds Mess Pork.

FORT PECK AGENCY, (Montana.)
1,000,000 pounds, gross weight. Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
600,000 pounds XX Flour.
500,000 pounds good sound merchantable Shelled Corn.
100,000 pounds Mess Pork.

FORT BETHOLD AGENCY, (DAKOTA)
500,000 pounds, gross weight, of American or northern wintered Texas Cattle, on the hoof.
50,000 pounds XX Flour.
30,000 pounds Mess Pork.

SANTEE AGENCY, (NEBRASKA.)
500,000 pounds gross weight of Beef Cattle on the hoof.
3,000 bushels Wheat.

PONCA AGENCY, (DAKOTA.)
350,000 pounds gross weight of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
60,000 pounds XX Flour.
11,000 pounds Mess Pork.

FORT HALL AGENCY, (IDAHO)
200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
200,000 pounds XX Flour.

No bids will be considered from persons who have violated the terms or failed to comply with the requirements of a former contract, or who may have defaulted in any bid heretofore made.

All the samples of each bidder must be designated by a conspicuous private mark attached to each sample, corresponding with marks on the proposals, the name of the bidder in no case to appear upon the samples. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the samples to rejection. Special care should be taken to adopt such a private mark as will ensure distinction from other bidders.

It will very much facilitate the making of awards if bidders will mark the price on each sample presented, in addition to giving the price in the bid. No samples will be opened until after all the bids shall have been publicly read.

Each bid must give the names of all parties interested in, or parties to it, and no contract, or part thereof, will be permitted to be sub let or assigned to any other party without the written consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

Blanks for proposals with bonds attached, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the agents at the respective agencies at which supplies are to be delivered.

Every bid amounting to the sum of $5000 or over must be accompanied with a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, which check or draft shall not be less than five per centum on the amount of supplies proposed to be furnished; and in case any bidder, on being awarded a contract, shall fail to execute the same with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms on which his bid was made and accepted, such bidder shall forfeit the amount so deposited to the United States, and the same shall forthwith be paid into the Treasury, but if such contract shall be duly executed as aforesaid, such draft or check so deposited shall be returned to the bidder.

Each bidder must designate his place of business, where communications sent to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract should one be awarded him.

It is recommended to bidders residing out of New York to furnish a New York reference with their bids, and also their address while in that city.

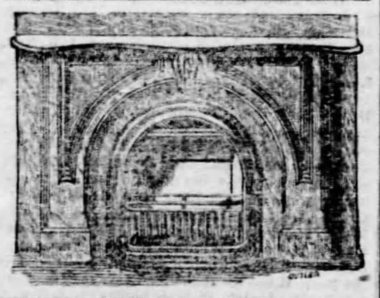
At the execution of the contract a bond will be required to its full amount for the faithful performance thereof, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

Proposals should be enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Proposals for Supplies for Indians."

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a Committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

EDW. P. SMITH,
Commissioner.



FURNACES, RANGES,
MANTLES, GRATES, &C.
JAMES OLD, 193 LIBERTY STREET.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the undersigned having been elected and commissioned

Fallmaster of the City of Allegheny,

Is now ready to discharge the duties of said office. All animals dying in said city, other than those slaughtered for public consumption, must be removed outside the city limits within twelve hours from death, otherwise the same will be removed by me at the expense of the owner.

All parties wishing for the removal of any animal by me, should make report to the Health Officer in City Hall immediately.

Notice is also given that the penalties to be imposed for violation of the ordinance creating the office of Fallmaster, will be rigidly enforced.

EDWARD CZARNIECKI,
Fallmaster.
je4:c68

LEATHER AND FINDINGS
JUST RECEIVED BY
GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO.,
128 SECOND AVENUE.

1,000 sides Buenos Ayres Sole;
100 " Springfield Oak Sole;
100 doz. French Calf and Kip of the most approved Brand.
With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock. wholesale and retail.

OFFICE UNION BRIDGE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, June 1st, 1874.

Notice to Rivermen.

Notice is hereby given to those interested in the navigation of the Allegheny river, that on and after June 8th, 1874, the channel from south abutment to pier No. 4, a distance of 212 feet will be temporarily obstructed by the false works of first span of UNION BRIDGE. The contractor will keep a RED LIGHT on works as a danger signal.

By order Board of Directors.

F. W. SMITH,
Chief Engineer.

HAVANA LOTTERY—A HAVANA firm having a branch office in New York offers to dealers in Havana Lottery Tickets extraordinary facilities. Please address Box 3949, New York. je17:d7

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS

ALLEGHENY, SATURDAY, June 27, 1874.

Thanking our many customers for the very liberal patronage received during the past season, we take great pleasure in stating that we are now prepared not only to duplicate the many decided bargains in Dry Goods that we have been offering, but are also able to sell many kinds of Goods at STILL LOWER PRICES THAN HAVE YET BEEN REACHED, owing to VERY LARGE PURCHASES made during the last few days of many descriptions of Goods at MUCH LESS THAN ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION, on account of the DEPRESSED CONDITION OF THE EASTERN MARKETS. TO KEEP TRADE STILL ACTIVE, all the departments of the house have been fully supplied with NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS, all of which will be offered at PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY.

New Summer Dress Goods.
New Lace and Silk Outside Garments.
New Ladies' and Misses' Suits.
New Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.

At $1, Good Black Dress Silk, best of color and all pure Silk, the best value yet offered.
At $1.25, $1.37 and $1.50, extra quality Black Dress Silks, being fully one-third under usual prices.
At 12½c, Striped and Plain Grenadines and Hernanis in black and colors.
At 18¾c and 25c special good bargains in Grenadines and Hernanis.
Fine Grenadines and Hernanis, at very low prices.
At 25 to 87½c, Fine Black Alpacas, a most complete stock—prices fully one third under value.
At 10c to 25c, decided bargains in New Dress Goods.
At 18¾c, Real Japanese Silks worth 37½c.
At 31c, Fine Japanese Silks, usual price, 50 to 60c.
Fine Dress Goods at exceedingly low prices.

New Lace Jackets, Sacques and Mantles.
New Silk and Cashmere Jackets and Sacques.
New Cloth Jackets, Sacques, &c.
New Summer Shawls.
Ladies' White Suits and Polonaises.
Ladies' Linen and Alpaca Suits.
Misses' White and Colored Suits.
New Fine Cloths and Cassimeres.
Medium Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.
Pant and Coat Linens.

New Calicos, Muslins, &c.
New Chintzes, Percales and Lawns.
New Housekeeping Goods.
New Shirting, Ginghams, &c.

At 6¼c, bargains in Calicos, many printed on best of cloth and fast colors.
At 8½c, choice New Calicos, best cloth and colors.
At 8½c, Good Yard Wide Bleached Muslin.
At 10c, Extra bargain in Bleached Muslin.
At 8½c, All Linen Toweling, extra good.
At 10c, All Linen Heavy Toweling.
At 8½c to 25c, special Bargains in Linen Towels.
White and Colored Table Linens at very low prices.
Best Table Linens, a lot of Double Damask, slightly imperfect, at about half usual prices.
Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins and Linens, all widths.
Tickings, Checks, and Shirtings, all qualities.
New Chintzes, Percales and Ginghams.
Choice new style Calicos, best makes.

Lace Curtains and Cornices.
Window Blinds, Hollands, &c.
Window Screens, to keep out flies, &c.
Carpets, all kinds and qualities.
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.
Rugs, Mats, Ottomans, &c.
Baskets, all kinds and sizes.
Brushes of every description.
Brackets, Hat Racks, &c.
Children's Chairs, &c.

New Millinery and Fancy Goods.
New Embroideries and Trimmings.
New Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
New White Dress Goods.

Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, latest styles, large stock just opened.
New French Flowers, choice and fresh.
Infants' Fancy Hats and Bonnets.
New Ribbons, all shades and widths.
Handsome New Sash Ribbons.
New Scarfs and Sashes, choice colors.
New Beaded Trimmings.
Ladies' Beaded Belts.
New Embroideries, great variety.
Linen Handkerchiefs, extra bargains.
Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.
Fans of every description.
Trimmings, Laces, &c.
Ornaments, Jewelry, &c.

Ladies' and Children's Stockings and Gloves.
Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear.
White Dresses, all kinds.
Infants' Dress Goods Capes, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Aprons, &c.
Gents' Fine White and Colored Shirts.
Gents' Gloves, Socks, &c.
Gents' Summer Underwear.
Gents' Collars, Bows, Scarfs, &c.
Gents' Furnishing Goods, all kinds.

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL STREET,

ALLEGHENY.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

MERCHANTS, MILLINERS, PEDDLERS,

Will find complete assortments of

New Style Prints,
Muslins and Sheetings,
Tickings and Checks,
New Dress Goods,
Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.,
Hats, Bonnets and Flowers,
Ribbons and Trimmings,
Embroideries & White Goods,
Trimming Silks,
Notions of every Description,

Hosiery and Gloves,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
IN
Wholesale Deparments.
AT
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165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

CARLISLE'S
ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

OUR NEW SYSTEM.
RETAILING FOR CASH
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A GREAT SUCCESS.
IT SUITS THE TIMES.

"One dollar saved is one dollar made." With $3 you can buy $4 worth of many kinds of goods, and in other lines of goods $4 will buy as much as $5 did under the old system.

Ladies' London length Hose	11c
Gents' Fancy ½ Hose	17c
Children's Fancy ¾ Hose	13c
Ladies' Kids, all colors	96c
Men's Fine Undershirts	45c
Ladies' Corsets	93c
Men's Fine White Shirts	$1 50
Pins, or Hair Pins, per paper	3c
Spool Cotton, 200 yards	3c
White Mosquito Nets (per 8 yards)	65c
Keep Cool with GIANT FAN	9c

Man Hung in Carlisle's Window on a Fan Chain 17c

FROM AUCTION,
Ribbons, Lace Sacques, Fans, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, etc.
Mad. Demorest's Summer Patterns just received.
J. D. CARLISLE,
NO 27 FIFTH AVENUE.

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WHITE SUITS,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
WHITE, ORR & CO.
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DRESS GOODS,
Summer Silks and Black Hernanis,
VERY CHEAP.
Great Bargains in Linen Suits, Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at
H. J. LYNCH'S,
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

CARPETS.
SUMMER STOCK
A choice line at very low prices.
MATTINGS,
FANCY AND COCOA,
In the best styles and qualities.
OIL CLOTHS,
All widths, well seasoned.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
21 Fifth Avenue.

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BUILDERS OF
Iron and Wooden Bridges,
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Patent Solid Rolled Wrought Iron Beams,
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Special attention given to unusual shapes and sizes.
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ARCHITECTS.

DRUM & KUHN,
Architects,
Office—North-East corner Wood and Fifth avenue, Third Floor.
REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. Wier & Gibson, Gen. J. R. Porter, John Heath, Esq., G. A. Mundorff, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield Street.

1874. WALL PAPER. 1874
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FRENCH TAPESTRIES and PANELS
CHOICE AMERICAN PAPERS
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(Formerly Irwin), NEAR LIBERTY.

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JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Cor. Liberty and 9th streets.

PROPOSALS.

TO LIVERY KEEPERS. — SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Police Committee of Pittsburgh Councils until JULY 1ST proximo, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for keeping the BLACK MARIA, or City and County Express, vehicle and horses, and for furnishing driver for the same when required for the conveyance of prisoners from the Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth ward Police Stations to the Central Police Station, and from Central Police Station to the passenger depot of the West Penn Railroad, on Federal street, Allegheny.

Proposals to be addressed to "Police Committee," and left at the Mayor's office.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILL. M. HARTZELL,
Mayor's Clerk.
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NOTICE TO BAKERS AND BUTCHERS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., June 29, 1874.

Sealed Proposals, directed to the Board of Prison Inspectors of Allegheny county, will be received at this office, until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good WHEAT BREAD for six months, beginning on the 15th of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his agent may direct.

ALSO, Sealed Proposals, directed as above, will be received at this office until the 10th DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good BOILING BEEF, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his agent may direct.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.
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CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 22, 1874.

NOTICE TO CITY WEIGHERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until
FRIDAY, JULY 8th, 1874,
For letting the following Weigh Scales of the city:
No. 1—Located in Sixth ward.
No. 2—Located in Second ward.
No. 3—Located in Fourth ward.
No. 4—Located in Twelfth ward.
No. 5—Located in Seventeenth ward.
No. 7—Located in East Liberty.
No. 8—Located on Frankstown avenue.
No. 9—Located in Twenty sixth ward.
No. 10—Located in Twenty-eighth ward.
Said scales to be let to the highest and best bidder. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. M. SNODGRASS,
Controller.
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& BINDLEY
Hardware
Contractors' Tools
A SPECIALTY.
Picks, Shovels, Sledges, Drills, Stone Cutters Tools, Pulley Blocks, &c.
All of our goods are made to special order, and warranted in every respect.
263 Liberty Street.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.

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FIERY FURNACE,

MANUFACTURED BY
Graff, Hugus & Co.,
NILES' IMPROVED
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BOSTON RANGE,
VAN'S PATENT
PORTABLE RANGE,
Parlor and Cook Stoves,
Fine and Common Enameled Grate Fronts, Fine and Common Enameled Fenders, Nickel Plated Grate Fronts, Nickel Plated Fenders, Wash House Furniture, Wash House Stoves, Coal Hole Doors.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
206 and 208 Liberty Street

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.
The Commercial Banking Co.
Have removed to their new office, at north-west corner of Smithfield street and Third avenue.
May 26th, 1874. my26:b33

REMOVAL—
The People's Savings Bank of Pittsburgh has removed to its own building, No. 81 FOURTH AVENUE, next below the Safe Deposit Company.
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Notice---Removed.
RIEHL BROS., Philadelphia Scale and Testing Machine Works from 58 Wood to 283 Liberty street, where we have better accommodations for display of Scales and excellent arrangements for making repairs in the best manner by skilled workmen. je8:c78

NEW DISCOVERY
Edward's
NATURAL POLISH.
The Best Article in the World for all Purposes.
It will clean and polish anything and everything from the finest Gold Jewelry to the worst tarnished Locomotive, Fire Engine or Kitchen Utensil.
For Sale by all Druggists and Grocers.
AGENTS WANTED to travel and introduce it through the country. Call and get a circular.
27 SIXTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

DUFF & CAMPBELL,
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WINDOW GLASS,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors have now placed in the Treasurer's office, the Duplicates of City, Poor, City Business, School, School Building, Sewer, and Public Park Taxes, and of Water Rents for the year 1874, of the several Wards, and the North End District and McClure township, and that said Taxes will now be received in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of February 27th, 1860, and of April 14th, 1863, subject to the following regulations and allowances:

Five per cent. if paid on or before the first day of July.

Four per cent. if paid on or before the first day of August

Two per cent. if paid on or before the first day of September.

If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, no deduction will be made.

If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, an addition of five per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

After the First of November,

Warrants will be issued to enforce the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid together with the percentage accrued thereon, and the costs.

D. MACPHERSON,
City Treasurer.
je23-d31

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Street in Rear of Fountain Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
Street in Rear of Fountain Street
Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
je27:d53

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Rhine Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
Rhine Street
Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
je27:d51

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Woods Run Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
WOODS RUN AVENUE
Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Iten Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
Iten Street
Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 27, 1874.

Opening of Alley Between Lincoln and Ridge Avenues.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the opening of
Alley Between Lincoln and Ridge Aves.
Was confirmed by Councils, June 25th, 1874. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 29, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the sewer on BUENA VISTA STREET, from North avenue to Taylor avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, July 9, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS DAVIS, City Engineer.
je29:58

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 22, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading of HOWARD STREET, from Morse's line to Elm street, and ELM STREET, from Howard to East streets, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, July 2, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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ONE GRAND CASH GIFT OF	2,000
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28 Cash Gifts of 500 each	14,000
43 Cash Gifts of 250 each	10,750
79 Cash Gifts of 150 each	11,850
250 Cash Gifts of 100 each	25,000
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GEORGE OGDEN, General Agent.

LEGAL.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTRUCTION of a public sewer on Magee street, from Fifth avenue to Locust street, Pittsburgh. No. 16. Dec. T., 1873. Miscellaneous. Copy of order of Court:—And now to wit, June 20th, 1874, the Report of Viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been presented in open Court, and having been duly considered: it is ordered that the same be filed, and that the report be confirmed nisi, to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice of the above be published in the papers authorized to do the City Printing for the City of Pittsburgh. From the Record. Attest—
W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.
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IN REOPENING OF BATES ALLEY, CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—No. 28 March T., 1873. Miscellaneous. Copy of order of Court:—And now to wit, June 20th, 1874, the Report of Viewers appointed by the Court in the above case having been presented in open Court, and having been duly considered: it is ordered that the same be filed and that the report be confirmed nisi, to be absolute if no exceptions are filed within ten days. And it is further ordered that notice be published in the papers authorised to do the City Printing for the City of Pittsburgh. From the Record. Attest—
W. H. McCLEARY, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of DAVID NEASE, deceased, late of Allegheny City, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to
H. B. NEASE, Administrator,
Main street, Thirty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—LETTERS testamentary to the estate of J. G. Comstock, Esq., late of Sharpsburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. Persons having claims against the estate will present them forthwith, and those indebted to the estate will make payment immediately to the undersigned at Sharpsburg, Pa.
R. F. DUNHAM,
LETITIA COMSTOCK.
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Pittsburgh, June 22, 1874. F. M. KIER.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1874.

It is cheerful to chronicle the improving situation of financial affairs. The plethora of money is observable, but can readily be traced to its legitimate cause. Trade has been reduced in volume, and all departments of business have suffered in the universal shrinkage. Consequently there is not the same need of currency there was when the volume of business was so much larger. Yet in this city a gradual improvement is observable, and a more cheerful tone prevails among our business men.

The event of the day yesterday was the meeting of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley road. The report of the committee was presented and read by Harry W. Oliver. It discussed the report submitted by President Scott, two weeks before, and detailed the interviews had with the Pennsylvania officials. These were described as courteous, but as unsatisfactory in their results. The best offers that could be reached, were the renewal of the proposal that the creditors should accept 7 per cent. income bonds, and that the Pennsylvania road would accept these as payment, to the amount of ten per cent. of certain freightages. This was regarded as unsatisfactory, and led to the appointment of an executive committee to prosecute claims.

The Bank of Industry has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable on demand.

The Allegheny Real Estate Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent., payable forthwith.

The Northern Liberty Bridge Co., known better as Mechanics street bridge, has declared a dividend of three dollars per share, payable after to-day. We hope to be able to announce several more dividends to-morrow.

The United States Treasurer has called upon the National banks to deposit five per cent., or $17,000,000 of legal tenders, with which to commence the redemption of National bank notes. Most of this sum will probably be drawn from the New York city banks during the coming week, as the country banks will have to draw on their city balances to furnish their quota of legal tenders. This will doubtless make some derangement of the financial equilibrium for a while.

The press generally takes a very hopeful view of the situation. Says the New York *Herald*: There is greater encouragement in an observation of the natural influences that surround the markets to-day. Recuperative forces are at work in every direction, and a reawakened cheerfulness and restored confidence are noticeable in all trade circles.

The cotton crop, which at one time seemed threatened with serious damage, gives better promise every day. Reports from the cotton growing States received up to June 20, by the *Financial Chronicle*, show a decrease in this year's planting of about 8 per cent. in total average, with the promise, should the season hence prove unfavorable, of a crop of about 3,400,000 bales, or if it equal the unusually good season of 1870 and 1871, about 4,400,000, or if the weather and surroundings are similar to last year 3,760,000 bales; or if similar to the previous year, 1872 and 1873, about 4,000,000. With regard to the present condition of the plant reports are full and very satisfactory, the favorable conditions being enumerated. "Plant strong, healthy, root long; more free from grass and weeds than for four years; free from insects of every kind." The unfavorable condition is simply backwardness to the extent of ten or fifteen days. It started from three to four weeks late, but if the present progress continues it will everywhere have made good that loss between the 1st and 15th of July. This, it will be acknowledged, is a most encouraging exhibit, and when to that is added the fact that the recent famine in India will doubtless operate largely to withdraw it from anything approaching to rivalry in the market, we have good ground for substantial faith in the future.

The grain crop gives equal promise, with something of the same condition in respect to rivalry from other sources of supply. Every year seems to demonstrate more clearly that this is the granary of the world, and the cupidity which early marked its settlement, and which later peopled California, is to have its compensation in a way little dreamed of by first settlers.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Gold	111½	111
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	122	121¾
5-20 1862	114¼	114¼
5-20—1864.	117	116½
" 1865	117½	117¼
" 1865 new.	120⅛	120⅛
" 1867.	121	121
" 1868—coupons.	121¾	121¾
10-40's	114¼	114¼
Currency 6's	115¾	115⅝
10-40's—coupons	114	114
New 5 per cents	114	114

RAILWAYS.

New York Central		100¾
Erie	84	34⅛
I. C.	98¾	100
B. H. & E.	⅞	1⅛
C. C. & I. C.	19¾	19⅝
St. Paul	40⅛	39⅝
Do. preferred	62	58
Michigan Southern	76¾	76½
Do. Central		75
North Western Common	43¾	43¾
Do. Preferred	60	60⅛
Rock Island	101⅛	101⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	
Pacific Mall	44¾	45⅛
Western Union Telegraph	75	75⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	26¼	26⅛
Union Pacific	27¾	28
Toledo & Wabash	38⅛	38¾
Harlem	125½	125½
Chicago and Alton.	103⅛	103⅛
Adams Express	107⅛	107⅛
American Express	60⅛	60¾
U. S. Express	70	70
W., Fargo & Co. Express	79¼	80
A. & P. Pref.		16¼
Quicksilver		20
Panama	111¼	118¾
Fort Wayne	93	93¾
Merchants Union Express	19	19
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	27⅛	27⅛
Do. Pref.	32	

NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

Money ranged 3@4; prime merchantile paper 6½@6½. Sterling was firm, with business at 488 for sixty days and 490½ for sight. The exports of produce for the week were $7,191,644, an increase over last week of $761,966. The customs receipts were $344,000. Gold opened at 111⅛, advanced to 111¼, and closed at 111, the lowest point of the day. The borrowing rates were 1, 3, flat, and finally 1 64. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $20,000. The clearings were $22,000,000. The exports were $110,000. Governments were steady. Railroad bonds were active. State securities were dull. Stocks, with the single exception of Erie, were weak at the commencement of business, with a strong disposition to sell. The decline ranged from ¼ to ⅜ per cent., with Western Union, Lake Shore and Wabash as features. About midday there was a slight recovery, followed by a further decline. During the last hour of business the market was firm and prices recovered ¼ to ½ per cent. in the entire list, leaving off active and strong. The advance was most marked in Western Union, Northwest, Lake Shore, Wabash, Rock Island, Ohios and Union Pacific. Among the sales to-day were 29,000 shares Western Union, 9,500 Pacific Mail, 34,000 Erie, 77,000 Lake Shore, 22,000 Union Pacific, 9,000 Northwest, 9,000 Rock Island, 18,000 St. Paul, and 17,000 Wabash.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121⅞; 5 20s of '62, 114¼; do of '64, 116⅛; do of '65, 117⅜; do new, 120⅛; 5 20s of '67, 121⅜; do '68, 121⅞; 10-40s, 114⅛; new 5s, 114; currency 6s, 115⅜.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 97; Tennessee, old, 81; do new, 81; Virginia, new, 32; do old, 40½; North Carolina, old, 18; do new, 12½.

Stocks.—Canton, 54½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 75¼; Quicksilver, 20; Adams Express, 107; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 80; American Express, 60¾; United States Express, 70½; Pacific Mail, 44½; New York Central, 100⅛; Erie, 33¾; do preferred, 48; Harlem, 125½; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 76; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¼; Northwestern common, 43⅜; do preferred, 60½; Rock Island, 101⅛; New Jersey Central, 107¼; St. Paul, 39⅝; do preferred, 58⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 38⅛; do preferred, 65; Fort Wayne, 93⅜; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 22; Chicago & Alton, 103¼; do preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 75; Burlington & Quincy, 107¼; Lake Shore, 75⅛; Panama, 19; Illinois Central, 98⅜; Union Pacific, 28; Central Pacific, 93; Union 87¼; Hartford & Erie, 1; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109⅜.

LONDON, June 30—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92⅞@92⅞; account 92⅞@92⅞; 5-20s '65, 108; do '67 108⅛; 10-40s, 105½; new 5s, 104⅜; New York Central, 90; Erie, 30½@30⅝; preferred, 50.

PARIS June 30.—Rentes 59f 60c.

FRANKFORT, June 30.—5-20s of '62, 97⅛.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Lumber: supply limited; trade fairly active and prices unchanged; first and scantling quoted at $9.00; common to choice strips and boards $9.00; shingles $2.75@2.95; lath $1.75.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 30, 1874.

Business in commercial circles, while it cannot be termed active by any means, is not much, if any behind what it usually is at this particular time, notwithstanding there is no lack of growling and complaining. There is a very fair consumptive demand for the leading staples, and as a general thing, there is a firmer feeling as regards values, which may be attributed in part to the fact that the currency question has been settled, and the crops promise well, which is even more important. Some of our manufacturers report that they have had an increased inquiry for goods within the past few days, and the indications generally are very favorable for a revival in business soon after harvest, if not before.

BEANS—Selling in a jobbing way at $1.50@2.75 ℔ bushel for good mediums to prime navies, and the supply, especially of the latter, is small.

BUTTER—Some of our commission merchants report an increased demand, but we think it is an exception to the general rule, while prices remain about as last quoted. Sales of prime to choice solid packed, in small packages, at 17@20, most of the sales at 17@18.

CHEESE—Continues to come in freely, but with a steady demand there is no accumulation and prices are still maintained; we continue to quote at 13@13½ for prime Ohio Factory. Prices as compared with this time last year are higher, about one cent ℔ lb; the exports from the 1st of January up to the present time have been unusually large, and then it is said that the supply in the hands of makers is small as compared with what it generally is at this particular time. However, our latest advices from New York report that market weak, and a decline within the next few days is not improbable.

EGGS—The arrivals have fallen off very considerably within the past few days and the market is firmer in consequence; 17 may now be regarded the ruling rate, with some dealers asking 18.

FLOUR—Spring wheat flours are firm, with some millers asking an advance of from 25 to 50 cents ℔ bbl, but there has been no change made here as yet and we continue to quote at $6.75@7.25, the outside figure for Minnesotas. Winters are in good supply and unchanged at $7@7.25. Rye Flour $6.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues firm, and the price of roasted, which was held in abeyance for some days, has been fixed at 29. In referring to the recent sharp advance, a Baltimore exchange says: The trade have failed to respond to the demand, and the business reported is confined to the immediate want of dealers who have in view the large new crop in Brazil soon to be marketed. The stock of Rio in first hands at Gulf and Atlantic ports, at latest dates, was 135,055 bags, against 129,812 bags at the corresponding time last year. Sugars continue fairly active, and prices are firm but unchanged.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12½; Crushed and Granulated, 11½c; Powdered, 11½c; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10¾; Ex. C, 10¼; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; American Extra C, 9¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9c.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 26; prime, 25; good, 24. Roasted, 29c for 1 pound packages; loose, 28½c. Old Government Java 30c; Roasted, 40c.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 60c; prime, 85c; good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, 70@75c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, 90c; Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Amber, 60@65; Molasses Syrups, 45 to 50, as to quality.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9½; good, 9¼; Rangoon, 8@8½c; Patna, 8½c.

GRAIN—There is little or no inquiry for Wheat, and, so far as we can learn, but little offering, and prices are nominally unchanged; we continue to quote at $1.20@1.25 for red wheat and $1.25@1.40 for white. The Oat market is steady, with sales reported at 58½ to 61, for good mixed to prime white. There is a very fair demand for Ear Corn and but little offering; prices steady but unchanged, ranging from 8@83, as to quality. Shelled Corn continues dull, although the receipts have been small for some time past, and the supply is pretty well reduced; fairly quotable at 73@75, according to quality. Rye is quiet and nominally unchanged at $1.07@1.10.

HOMINY—There is not much inquiry and prices are nominally unchanged, $4.75@5 ℔ brl.

HAY—The market for baled continues quiet and nominally unchanged; quotable at $18@23, as to quality and condition.

POULTRY—Spring Chickens, (live) quotable at 40@65 cts ℔ pair, according to size, and old ones at 75@80.

PROVISIONS—Hams—Extra Sugar Cured canvassed, 14½; Shoulders—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 9¾; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured canvassed, 12¾; Dried Beef—Extra Sugar Cured, canvassed, 17. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¾ ℔ lb; Rib Sides, 10¾; Short Rib Sides, 11¼; Clear Rib Sides, 11¾. Mess Pork, ℔ brl, $19.50; Lard—Prime Leaf, in tres 4, 12¾ ℔ lb; Refined summer use in tierces, 12¾; half brls, 12¾; buckets 1 ¾; 3 lb caddies, 14; 5 lb do, 13¾; 3 lb pails, 13; 5 do pails 14¾; 6 do pails 14¾.

RAGS—The market is reported quiet and unchanged at 3 cts ℔ lb for good mixed.

POTATOES—As the supply of old stock is nearly exhausted, there is an increased demand for new, and prices are firmer but unchanged; $5@5.50 ℔ brl.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is lower, in sympathy with oil; we now quote at $2.18@2.20. Nothing doing in either Clover or Timothy Seeds.

TALLOW—6¾@7c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, June 30, 1874.

The Crude market was weaker, and as compared with Monday prices were considerably lower; freely offered at 9½ for immediate shipment, against $1@1.05 yesterday. This being the last day of June, a large number of contracts, including buyers' option the first half of the year, matured, and it was reported that some of the Titusville speculators, who had large quantities to receive at prices much higher than those now prevailing, went back on their contracts; in other words, made no provision for taking their oil, and this, no doubt, was the main cause of the decline, to which reference has been made. Refined also weaker, and prices lower for all deliveries. spot, delivered in Philadelphia, 12½, best bid; July, 12⅝, best bid. August nominally, 12½. Sales for July at 12¾. The above quotations show a decline of from ½ to ⅜ of a cent ℔ gallon within the past few days.

The exports from the ports of Philadelphia and New York from January 1st up to June 20th, 1874, show an excess of 14,964,526 gallons, or 110,319 barrels of 45 gallons each, as compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

There is little or nothing doing in Barrels, and in the absence of sales, it is difficult to give quotations.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls
C C Beggs & Co	Loomis & Co	50
W T ...um	Empire O W	81
McKelvy	Cosmos O W	63
McKelvy	Vesta O W	315
Duncan	Vesta O W	161
Duncan	Cosmos O W	156
Tack Bros	Citizens O W	156
Owner	Citizens O W	631
J H Walter	Radiant O W	945
W Jennings	Riverside O W	490
W Howland	Penn O W	611
Total		4,133

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, June 29—Our Wheat market the past week has been distinguished by much variableness and a good degree of activity. Prices soon after our last improved under a spirited demand and falling off in the receipts at the lake ports gave holders a decided advantage; later ports, less favorable advices from Liverpool and the Continent and a material advance in freights, with a great scarcity in steamer room, a marked reaction followed; holders of spring to effect sales, promptly conceded 5@4c ℔ bush, at which a large business was done for export, chiefly to Great Britain; though the purchases for the Continent were liberal, but the offerings have been in excess of the tonnage, and we have added slightly to the quantity afloat, and with the unexpected liberal receipts at the lake ports and large supplies on the lakes and canal, we have the chief causes of the marked depression and decline since our last. This day week the principal holders evinced a strong disposition to store freely than accept the price current, but this is not now so apparent; and there is evidently some disappointment in the receipts of the upper lake ports and in the unfavorable turn in the market. The quantity of Grain in sight is far below what it was early in the month; but the supplies pressing upon the market have been so large and the supply of berth room so inadequate to the wants of shippers that progress could only be made by submitting to a large decline. The export movement has continued very large and promises to continue liberal for a month to come. Our advices from the North West are not as favorable for the growing crops; this is especially true of Minnesota, where the crop does not promise well, many letters thence place it far below last season—some estimating it 3½ ℔ cent short. From Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa the reports are not what we had reason to expect a fortnight since; but the increase in the area will we trust make good much of the deficiency. From the Western Winter Wheat States the crop in many localities proves to be very thin, but the head is long and the berry plump and large, resembling the crop of 1864—on clay soil the stand is generally deficient. South of the Ohio River the harvest is complete and the result is extremely satisfactory, and the samples of the crop exhibited here by sample proves to be very fine, especially the Amber Wheat; the yield to the acre is large. This should admonish millers in that State not to pay high prices for it, as we have already a large stock of Winter Wheat Flour and liberal supplies of Old Winter Wheat, both of them selling at low figures as will be seen by reference to our quotations. If they wish to do a safe business they must keep well posted in regard to the changes here and note carefully the marked changes in the character of the trade, which has been very great the past year. One dollar ℔ bushel for Red and Amber Wheat, and $1 to $1.10 for Winter Wheat of good quality will doubtless prove safe with the recent rates of freight. From several counties in Virginia we have unfavorable reports of the crop but south of that State they are generally good and low prices are the only safety for millers, though early shipments will doubtless realize much the highest figures. The exports of the week were 1,174,188 bushels, against the corresponding week last year of 676,380 bushels. The depression in Winter Wheat under large arrivals has been very marked, and large concessions have been made to dispose of them on arrival. The receipts of this description have largely exceeded the general expectation. The samples of New Wheat exhibited have been of excellent quality, giving assurance of a very fine crop at the South. The first New California Wheat marketed at San Francisco—some 1,400 sacks, called "Sonora Club" average weight 63 lb to the bushel—sold for export to Liverpool at $1.65. This we think must have been very handsome article to command this extreme price. The estimated of California's surplus is 13,000,000 sacks.

In Flour since our last report we have had only a moderate degree of activity, the favorable and more cheerful tone that distinguished our market the week prior to our last was one of short duration; the continued liberal arrivals here and at lake ports, and a marked reaction in Wheat, were the chief causes of the unfavorable change; holders of the low grades of Winter Wheat Extras have been compelled to make further considerable concessions to meet the views of shippers, the receipts of these being far in excess of the wants of the local trade, and the low prices accepted for these extras have checked the demand for the regular shipping grades of Spring Wheat, and to this cause the change in the tone and spirit of the market is largely due; the receipts have been liberal of Winter Wheat brands, and we notice a further addition to our stock of choice Amber and good White Wheat Extras, the low prices at which they have been offered has failed to greatly stimulate the inquiry, though at the present time our jobbers are very well stocked, and we therefore cannot look for a speedy reaction in these grades—hence Western millers should purchase Amber and White Wheat cautiously, keeping constantly in view the changes in the character of the trade still going on in this city. Well known brands of Fancy Minnesota have ruled steady, and have been in fair request, most receivers holding them confidently, in view of the late unfavorable news from that State in regard to their growing crop of Wheat. The low grades of Minnesota have been sold at lower and irregular figures and are in liberal supply. Good "lines" of Shipping Extras have slightly improved under a fair demand and moderate arrivals. No. 2 and Superfine have been in steady demand, and with limited arrivals have again advanced, and closed quite strong—Choice old favorite Family Extras have sold slowly, and at irregular figures and are in ample supply. New Patent Process has been in fair demand, but with liberal arrivals we have no improvement to note. At the close all grades of Extras under $7.75 were dull and heavy with the exception of shipping grades of Minnesota Extras; Superfine closed firm and in demand. The exports of the week are 31,352 brls, against 31,629 brls the corresponding week last year.—*Tribune*.

Chicago Provisions Market—Weekly Review.

CHICAGO, June 29—Little life was manifested in the provision market during the early portion of the week and few transactions were reported. The inquiry on speculative account was lighter than usual, the trading and fluctuations in prices in the grain markets attracting the attention of operators more than usual. The receipts of hogs were moderately large but the demand for shipment was quite urgent, and a further appreciation in prices was gained. Near the close of the week, however, there was more inquiry, principally on speculative account and prices ruled higher for all the leading articles. It is thought that there are some contracts for July unprovided for, and this partially led to the increased activity and enhancement of values. There is considerable property to be delivered during next month, and the inspectors have been quite busy getting it ready for the purchasers. The stocks are being gradually reduced, and are sufficiently small to be handled by operators, so that prices may be controlled without much difficulty. Considerable trading has taken place during the week in the way of settlement, or the transferring of property from one month to another at the current differences—about 25c on mess pork, 12½@15 ℔ 100 lbs on lard and ¼c for all kinds of dry salted meats. At the close the principal provision markets of the country exhibited more strength, particularly those of New York and New Orleans—the latter showing a marked advance in mess pork, though it is understood fair amounts of this article have been forwarded here to that market within a few days past. The late advices from Liverpool also showed more strength in pork—an advance of 1s being reported. For meats, however, the latter market showed a weaker feeling and a decline of 6d was reported on all descriptions of sides, while shoulders were about 1s lower, and long cut hams were well maintained at the advance noted in our last. The receipts of provisions during the week were fair, while the shipments were moderately large, and included a fair portion of summer cured product. For to-day there has been an improved demand. To day there was a moderate inquiry for provisions, and prices ruled a shade firmer all round. The offerings were fair, but generally held at figures above the views of purchasers. Mess pork was steady and firm, and prices were advanced 5@10c, and closed quite strong. Lard was more inquired for, and the record of transactions exhibits a further advance of 2½@5c ℔ 100 lbs.—*Inter-Ocean*.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat active, but irregular; No 1 spring $1.20; No 2 $1.17¼ spot or seller July; $1.11 seller August; No 3 $1.09½@1.10; rejected 99½@$1.00. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 59¾@59⅝c cash; 59¾@59⅝c seller July; 59¾c seller August; rejected 56c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 44⅛c cash; 41¾c seller July; 43c seller August, rejected 41½c. Rye quiet; No 1 84c. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork: demand fair and prices advanced to $17.75 cash or seller July; $17.85 seller August. Lard quiet at 11½c cash or seller July. Bulk Meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 6¼@6⅜c; short rib middles 9½c spot loose.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 94½c.

On open Board in the afternoon the markets were unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cotton weak and irregular at 17⅜c. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer and in fair demand; No 2 northwest $1.35@1.36; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1.34@1.41. Rye quiet at $1.07@1.12. Barley nominal. Malt dull. Corn heavy and lower; western mixed 78@79c; yellow 75@78c; white 85@87c. Oats heavy and lower; mixed western 58@62c; white 60@65c. Hay heavy $1.05@1.25. Hops steady. Coffee firm at 19½@20½c. Sugar firm at 7¾@8 1-16. Molasses and Rice unchanged. Petroleum heavy and lower; crude 5½c; refined 12¾@12⅞c. Turpentine 36c. Pork lower $18.25. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet; rib bellies 9¾@9⅞c. Middles quiet; short clear 10¼c. Lard firmer at 11 5-16c. Butter steady at 14@25c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at 95c.

Foreign.

LONDON, June 3.—Sugar afloat 24s 9d@25. Linseed oil 28s 9d. Turpentine 26s 9d@27s.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Cotton easier; middling upland 8¼@8⅜d; Orleans 8⅜d; sales of 10,000 bales; American 7,500; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat average 12s 3d@12s 6d; club 12s 6d@12s 9d; red western spring 10s 6d@11s 3d; red winter 12s@12s 2d. Corn 35s 9d. Pork 67s 6d. Lard 51s 9d. Cheese 68s. Tallow 39s 6d.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—Flour dull; treble $6@7; choice $7.50@8. Hay: ordinary $20. Pork advanced to $20@20.25. Bacon easier at 8@10½@11½c. Choice Lard 13½@15c. Others unchanged. The *Price Current* to-morrow will give the following stock on hand at the close of business to-day: Flour, 40,700 bbls; corn meal, 4,500 bbls; pork, 3,104 bbl; lard, 875 tierces, 1,658 kegs; bacon, 802 casks; hams, 288 casks, mostly sugar cured; dry salt meats, 249 casks.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—Flour dull at $5.75@6.00. Wheat dull at $1.20. Corn dull at 63@65c. Oats dull at 47@55c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley dull and nominal; 85c. Cotton dull; prices declined to 16½c. Pork: demand active and prices advanced; $18@18.12½c. Lard quiet and firmer; summer 10¾@10¾c; kettle 11c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 6¾@6⅞c, the latter asked; clear rib held at 9¾c; clear 9⅞c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm at 7¾@9⅝@10@10½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Flour dull; superfine $3.50@4.10. Wheat quiet and weak; red $1.40; amber $1.67. Rye $1. Corn declining; 81@83c. Oats advancing; 63@66c. Butter and eggs unchanged. Cheese easier; prime western reserve 13@13½c. Petroleum easier; refined 12¾@12⅞c; crude 8¾@8⅞c. Whisky 98½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, June 30.—Cotton dull at 14⅞@15⅛c. Flour dull at $5@5.50. Wheat dull at $1.10@1.15. Corn steady at 83@85c. Oats 55@58c. Provisions steady. Lard 12c. Bulk shoulders 7¼c; sides 10@10¼c. Bacon: shoulders 8¼c; sides 10¼@11c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 99c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Flour in fair demand; Howard street and western superfine $4.70@5. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn weaker at 79@81c. Oats firm at 58@63c. Rye dull at 90@95c. Provisions dull; unchanged. Butter firm but unchanged. Coffee strong at 21@22⅛c. Whisky steady at 98c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—Cotton quiet at 16⅛c. Flour, Corn and Oats is quiet and unchanged. Wheat active at $1.05@1.15. Rye dull at $1.08. Provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect. Whisky steady at 94c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1.22¼; No 2 $1.17⅜. Oats irregular; No 2 45. Corn lower; No 2 mixed 60¾c. Rye quiet; No 1 86½c. Barley in fair demand and market firm; No 3 85c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, June 30.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 white Michigan $1.45; amber, cash and seller July $1.24¾; seller August $1.19. Corn dull; high mixed 65½c; low mixed 64¼c; seller August 65c. Oats dull and nominal; No 2, 52½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 30.—Wheat and Oats quiet and unchanged. Corn in car lots 73@74c. Petroleum firm; standard white in car lots 13½c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 13½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, June 30.—Cotton quiet; middling 16⅛@16⅜c. Flour dull but unchanged. Corn active at 78c. Oats dull and nominal. Lard firm at 13@13½c. Bacon active at 7¾, 10¾@10½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, June 30.—Wheat lower; No 1 Milwaukee $1.38@1.40. Corn dull at 73@74c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, June 30.—Cattle: receipts 1,734 head; for the week 8,734 head; the market opened slow, with buyers and sellers ¼c apart; quality good to common stock; strong and stiff; the indications are that prices will weaken; the number of buyers was small. Sheep and lambs: receipts 600 head; total for the week thus far 8,400; market not fairly opened; sales of 355 Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois sheep averaging 93 lbs at $4.25@4.55. Hogs: receipts for to-day 1,200; for the week 6,800; market slow; Yorkers $5.60@5.75; heavy hogs $5.90@6.00.

WATERTOWN, MASS., June 30.—Cattle: receipts 407 head; market slow; choice market beef $10.15; extra $9.60@25; first quality $9@9.25; second quality $8.75; third quality $7.25. Sheep and lambs: receipts 3,337 head; there were very few nice flocks offered; the best in the market were river lambs, which sold at 12c; ordinary flocks 9@10c; sheep in lots $2.50@4 each; extra $4.50@6.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Cattle: receipts 3,200; market dull, and for shipping grades nearly nominal; $5.50@6.50 for common to extra; stockers sold at $4.50@4.75; shipments 1,700. Hogs: receipts 14,000; market fairly active and firmer under light receipts; range of sales good at $5.50@5.75 for fair to extra; bulk of sales at $5.85@5.90; shipments 4,357. Sheep: receipts 300; market dull and nominal.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Business was moderate with commission houses, but jobbing branches are quiet. The market for cotton goods was fairly active and firm for heavy staple makes. Atlantic brown sheetings were advanced by agents. Lonsdale, Blackstone and Hope shirtings were closed out at a slight concession, but agents' asking rates are unchanged. Heavy cassimeres, worsted coatings, beavers and repellents are more active.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 cars iron Mullins & M; 2 cars lumber Laughlin McC & Co; 1 do S & W H Martin; 1 do S P & C Hays; 1 do Aubray & M; 1 do D Carson & Co; 6 crts sewing machines Domestic Sewing M Co; 3 bxs hware Hutchinson & Co; 2 bxs cases F Pollard; 18 bxs tobacco R & W Jenkinson; 7 bdls sacks W Fiaccus & Son; 2 bxs organs Hamilton & Co; 2 tres hams W Haslage & Co; 10 barrels beans J H Loh & Co; 3 cars o tris B D Moore; 50 oil barrels C A Wormcastle; 2 tubs butter Head C& Co; 52 cases wine B M Loebbler; lot chairs Ga z & L; 10 boxes c tops Fleming & A; 3 brls whisky Rodelheimer & B; 499 bundles paper Godfrey & Clark; 2 cars stone Powers & H; 1 car machinery Atwood & McC; 3 kegs tallow Wm Fiaccus & Son; 1 buggy Thomas Hare & Bro; 1 car brick Mitchell & B; 15 brls oil J S Ramsey & Co; 2 brls eggs P Duff & Sob; 2 do Vangorder & S; 35 kegs spikes Pgn B Co; 2 cases cigars A S Gilmore; 2 do T J Wallace; 4 bundles chairs T B Young & Co; 5 do Lemon & W; 2 do W H Lemon; 70 rris eggs E Fox & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour S B Floyd & Co; 10 do Gardner & Co; 1 car lead Ditbridge & Son; 72 hides D Chestnut & Co; 1 cars steel Maloney & L; 1 do flour A Kirkpatrick; 3 do Shemaker & Co; 50 pkgs fish S P Shriver & Co; 10 pails tobacco Pretzfeld Bro; 10 brls whisky D Hinger & E; 7 cars flour owners; 200 brls do B H Voskamp; 2 cars iron Singer N & Co; 2 do Brown & Co; 10 bxs soap Johnston & C; 5 do H F Bruggman; 12 bdls leather C F Murray; 4 brls eggs Voigt M & Co; 3 cases do W Willett; 1 car speltre Moorhead & Co; 1 do s iron J McDermott; 2 do Lewis O & P; 112 o brls W Mullins; 100 bxs cheese Braden & P; 70 brls plaster W H Nantker & Son; 8 brls eggs H Rea Jr; 1 car middlings Dorring on Bro; 8 brls eggs J H Loh & Co; 15 do sprits G umble & A; 10 do M McCullough; 10 do John McCullough; 5 do M Evert; 1 car flour J C Bonnell.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car m feed I Hippley; 2 co staves A T Pinnell; 2 do cooperage J M Hemphill; 50 bdls spokes T Harper; 2 bxs scrap C Schader; 5 do Brekh itt & N; 150 brls flour R Knox & Son; 2 cars lime Holmes & Co; 70 brls plaster G Stewart; 2 cars lumber Hamilton L A & Co; 1 do staves H C Rhodes, 1 do shingles J R Mellon; 6 do ice K Blair; 6 brls oil W H Brill.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—6 cars coal Armstrong D & Co; 21 do N Y & C G C Co; 1 do shingles C A Smith; 1 do machinery G Hauzel; 1 do scrap J Moorhead; 1 do lime W J Baughman; 1 do E Evans; 1 do clay Star F B Co; 1 do sold Vesta O W; 1 do B J Brown & Co; 2 do stone J Swan; 27 do coal St le C Co; 1 do clay C H Armstrong; 2 do bark Kiefer S & Co; 2 do A Holstein.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms

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Caughey & H	4		
Total			14

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Carnagie K & Co p	2	McKnight P & Co o	2
Lucy Furnace o	11	Lloyd & Bp	2
Isabella Furnace o	10		
Total			27

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R

Nimick & Co m	2		

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OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, June 30, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change or—ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
*Brownsville, Pa.	1	8			NE	Fair.
Brunswick, Mo.	8	7		−3	SE	Clear.
Cairo.	14			−8	N	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	6	1		−7	NE	Clear.
*Confluence, Pa.		4				Clear.
Davenport, Ia.	5	11			S	Fair.
Evansville, Ind.	4	4		−1	N	Fair.
*Freeport, Pa.	3	2		−1	N	Fair.
Hermann, Mo.	9			−3	E	Clear.
Jefferson City.	9	4		−5	S	Fair.
Kansas City, Mo	12	10		−1	NE	Cloudy.
Keokuk	5	11		−3	SW	Fair.
Leavenworth.	7	5			SE	Th'ng.
Lexington, Mo.	9	10			N	Fair.
Dubuque	9	2			S	Fair.
LaCrosse	7	6			S	Cloudy.
Louisville	5	11		+1	2	NW	Clear.
Marietta, O.	3	6		+1	NW	Clear.
Memphis	12	9		−5	NW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn.	1	5		−2	SE	L. Rain.
New Geneva	3				NE	Clear.
Oil City, Pa.		6			W	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	11	2			N	Fair.
Pittsburgh	1	10		−1	NW	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	14	2		−6	SE	Fair.
St. Joseph, Mo.	9	11		+2	S	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	14	4		−6	N	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	10				SW	Fair.
Vicksburg.	22	3		−5	NW	Clear.
Yankton, D. Ty.	14				W	Fair.
Morgantown		6		−1	N	Clear.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The stage of water last evening was 23 inches and falling. Weather was much cooler, and it is evident there was considerable rain some place not very distant. In addition to the suspension of navigation, the adjoining country is needing rain badly.

The towboat Tom Rees No 1 was sold by the United States Marshal, yesterday, to Capt. S. M. Packer and others for $3,900.

The Exchange, Esperanza and Granite State are all engaged as low water packets in place of larger boats.

—Tuesday's Cincinnati "Gazette" says: A dispatch from Paducah announces that the Cumberland river steamer, Ada Hellman, lying at the end of Penn island opposite Paducah was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning. She had been laying up about two weeks on account of low water. The fire is supposed to have caught from the cook house, where water was being heated to clean her up. She was valued at from $10,000 to $1,000 and was owned by Messrs Dix, Wassengole & Arthur, of Nashville.—At St. Louis, D Campbell, the wrecker, has sold an interest of one-half in the Richmond to Manion, the village blacksmith, for $13,500, which is to include a portion of her repairs.—Among the many silly things that appear in print are the prognostications of "Old Probs" in reference to the rise and fall of Western rivers. They are silly, because it is patent to any one—even a child—who reads the river dispatches printed in the "Gazette" and other river papers. The following, taken from Saturday's 10.50 a. m. reports, a fair sample, and besides being silly indicates that this great country is the possessor of three Mississippi rivers: The Central Mississippi river will fall slowly during the day. Old Probs, or anybody else, could take up a St. Louis paper, read the river dispatches, see the Mississippi and all its tributaries falling from St. Louis up, and that the Ohio had risen a few inches at Cincinnati, and gravely tell us that the Central Mississippi river will fall slowly during the day, provided there exists such a stream as the Central Mississippi river. Newspapers will bless Probs if he would confine his information to the existing state of the river by the marks, and his prognostications to the kind of weather we are to have in the future. It will save some expense of telegraphing and will establish greater confidence in Old Probs.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati "Commercial" says: Low water is the cause of several changes in the upper river packets. The Exchange left for Pomeroy, in charge of Captain Campbell and the Fleetwood's crew. The Esperanza left for Pomeroy, in place of the Ohio No. 4, in charge of Captain Dunlevy and Clerk Conway. The Emma Graham will depart for Pomeroy to-day, in place of the Telegraph—Half of the steamer Bettie Gilbert was sold last week by Captain Bosler to Bernard Hagman for $3,000—Captain Darragh, of the Paragon, will return from Pittsburgh this week.

—The Galena "Gazette," of the 25th, says:—"It is currently reported that Capt. Laughton was removed from the command of the Alex Mitchell for having permitted dancing on board his vessel on the Sabbath."

—The Exchange, Esperanza, Belle of Texas, Paragon, Arlington, Nick Longworth, Exporter, Minneola, Wildwood, Fleetwood, were at the Cincinnati wharf on Sunday.

—Cy. Moore, second engineer of the Robert Mitchell, was married at Evansville, Thursday, to Miss Ada Hyde.

—Jas. Martin, formerly of the United State snagboat De Russey, and a well known boatman, is now mate on the Exporter.

—The shipper Iowa, Capt. J. G. Ryman, has entered the Louisville and Cairo trade, and will run regularly during low water season.

—Ed. H. Norwood, second clerk of the Robert Mitchell, died at St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, on Wednesday, of typhoid fever.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after Sunday, June 28th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:30 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:31 a. m., Philadelphia 3:25 p. m., New York 6:30 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:40 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:40 a. m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 3:00 a. m., Washington 6:00 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, daily, except Saturday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:35 a. m., New York 9:05 a. m., Baltimore 6:35 a. m., Washington 9:40 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:55 a. m., Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., New York 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Washington 9:45 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:05, 10:35, a. m. 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 6:30 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:40 a. m., 5:01, and 9:21 p. m., Sunday, 9:20 a. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM....2:01 p. m., and 7:10 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION....3:35 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday ... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday ... 2:01 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday ... 2:01 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily ... 3:01 a. m.
Pacific Express daily ... 1:01 p. m.
Way Passenger daily ... 6:41 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:30 and 8:01 a. m. 1:00, 3:41, 5:40 and 7:01 p. m. Sunday 10:11 a. m.
7:31 and 11:31 a. m. Sunday 7:11.
Wilkinsburg Accom ... 5:11 a. m. and 6:31 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation ... 10:01 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN ... 6:05 a. m.
EXPRESS ... 3:05 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM ... 9:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM ... 11:31 a. m., 6:31 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 10:31 a. m.
ACC M. FOR BUTLER ... 6:20 a. m. and 4:05 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler ... 10:05 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ... 6:45 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation ... 8:21 a. m., 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom ... 6:11 a. m. and 3:10 and 10:00 p. m.
Sunday 9:51 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after May 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Pacific Express	2:05am
Chicago Mail	6:00am	Express	10:40am
Erie & Ash. Ex.	6:00am	Chicago Express	1:55pm
C. & Wh'g M'l.	6:05am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	1:55pm
Chicago Express	12:45pm	Chicago Mail	6:45pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:50pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:45pm
Pacific Express	1:50pm	Fast Line	1:45am
Way Passenger	3:45pm	Way Passenger	9:50am
Wellsville Ex.	4:10pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	6:45pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:10pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:45pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:50am	Leetsdale Accom	7:05am
Leetsdale Accom	10:25am	Beaver Falls Accom	7:35am
Beaver Falls Ac.	12:15pm	Leetsdale Accom	9:35am
Sharp. & Asht. Ac	12:15pm	Leetsdale Accom	11:20am
Econ Accom	3:55pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	1:20pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:25pm	Econ Accom	5:55pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:15pm	Beaver Falls Accom	5:55pm
Leetsdale Accom	6:55pm	Leetsdale Accom	6:45pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:15pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:00pm
Leetsdale Sunday church	12:45pm	Leets. Sunday church	5:00pm

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex.	6:45am	Night Ex.	5:50am
Hulton Acc.	6:55am	Hulton Acc.	8:25am
Kittanning Acc.	9:50am	Soda Works Acc	8:40am
Hulton Acc.	11:40am	Hulton Acc.	9:40am
Titusville Ex.	12:40pm	Brady's Bend Acc	10:05am
Brady's Bend Acc.	3:25pm	Hulton Acc.	1:50pm
Hulton Acc.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:15pm
Soda Works Acc	6:05pm	Kittanning Acc.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Acc.	7:40pm
Hulton Acc.	10:55pm	Buffalo Ex.	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport, and all points northeast.

Pullman Palace Sleeping cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Maysville.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:25am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25pm, stopping at all stations.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 236 Carson street, south Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh Time):

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.		Homestead acc.	6:35a.m
from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	8:35a.m
Through Mail	6:45a.m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:20a.m
Pittsburgh acc.		Through Mail	6:00p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:30p.m		
Monongahela acc	6:15p.m		

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line." Change of Time—Summer Arrangement. On and after Sunday, May 10, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	4:15am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:45am
McKeesport acc.	11:00am	Through Express	9:50am
McKeesport acc.	1:00pm	Connellsville acc.	11:50am
Connellsville acc.	2:45pm	McKeesport acc.	12:00m
McKeesport acc.	4:45pm	McKeesport acc.	2:55pm
McKeesport acc.	6:30pm	Uniontown acc.	3:45pm
Through Ex.	7:40pm	Through Mail	5:15pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	McKeesport acc.	6:45pm
W. Newton Ch Tr	11:45pm	W. Newton C. T.	10:35pm

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T. M. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan Handle Route. On and after June 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	McDonald Ac.	6:55am
Columbus Mail	6:05am	Wash. Accom.	8:05am
Wash. Accom.	9:20am	Steubenville Ac.	9:00am
Pacific Express	9:35am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:05am
McDonald Ac.	10:45am	Pacific Ex.	1:55pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	1:50pm	Wash. Accom.	3:35pm
Wash. Accom.	4:00pm	Columbus Mail	5:40pm
Steubenville Ac.	5:03pm	Southern Ex.	12:15am
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm		
Sunday Church train	12:50pm	Sunday Church train	10:05am

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HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving Pittsburgh for the Summer can have the DAILY GAZETTE mailed to their address anywhere in America or Europe, by leaving their orders in the Counting Room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Fell from a Roof—Instant Death.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, Joseph Cavenaugh, employed as a roofer by Messrs. Ritter & Conley, was employed in roofing the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Brinton Station, when he missed his footing and fell to the ground below. In the fall he received injuries which produced instant death.

Oil Strikes.

The Fleming & Co. well, on the John Blaney farm, Petrolia, reached the fourth sand last Saturday, and is flowing 450 barrels a day.——The Prentice well, on Sheakley farm, struck oil Monday and flowed 200 barrels the first twenty-four hours.——The Ida well, in Millerstown, owned by McMichael & Co., struck sand Monday, and is good for 150 barrels daily.

Fell into a Well.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday, Mr. P. Wacker of Wacker & Stuernagle, attempted to help some workmen lower a frame into a well that was being dug in the rear of their brewery, on Ohio street, foot of Troy Hill road. While doing so his foot slipped and he fell head foremost into the well, falling a distance of sixteen feet. He was raised from the well and carried into the house in an insensible condition and a physician summoned. He was very badly injured about the head, but his injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

Removal.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Co., the extensive manufacturers of iron working machinery, have removed from their old quarters at No. 28 Wood street to No. 112 Liberty street, opposite Hare's Hotel, entrance also at Nos. 3 and 5 Union street. This firm is so well and favorably known that it is scarcely necessary to recommend it; all that is necessary being to call attention to it. Suffice it to say that only first class work is turned out here, skillful workmen being employed. Machinists are specially directed to visit the establishment and examine machinists' supplies on hand.

Superintendent Caskey's Report.

The following is the monthly report of Superintendent Caskey:

RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

Diamond Market	$1 891 39
City Hall	799 00
Fifth Avenue Market	183 96
South Side Market	[illegible]
Ninth Ward Market	132 80

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE

Diamond Market	$586 00
Ninth Ward Market	55 00
Fifth Avenue Market	85 00
South Side Market	158 33

South Side Fire.

Yesterday afternoon, in the neighborhood of one o'clock, a fire broke out in a row of three frame tenement houses at the tipple of the Little Saw Mill Run Coal Company, on the South side. Owing to a strong wind the flames spread rapidly, and in a short time the three dwellings, the marine railway office, and a coal office belonging to the before mentioned coal company were reduced to ashes. This property included all between the coal tipple and Mullen & Maloney's (formerly Wood's) rolling mill. We are informed that none of the steamers reached the scene of the fire. Most of the furniture in the dwellings was removed out of reach of the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wooden Buildings.

The Committee on Wooden Buildings of Allegheny Councils met last evening and decided to recommend that J. Knoederer be allowed to erect a frame stable on Lake alley, and Mary Bitner a frame building in the rear of 354 Chartiers street, and a certain frame building corner South Canal and Balkam streets. It was decided to report adverse to granting DeHaven & Sons the right to erect a frame addition to their foundry. The ordinance fixing the fee for allowing persons to erect frame buildings was approved, and the amount fixed at $15. This is charged for advertising and printing the ordinance, giving them the privilege to erect the building.

The ordinance forbidding the erection of iron clad buildings was approved and will be reported favorably to Councils. Adjourned.

Wants a Division.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Kirker, for William McKinney, filed a bill in equity against Mrs. Grubbs, of Allegheny, to compel her to give up possession of certain property located corner of Federal street and Benton alley, Second ward, Allegheny. McKinney alleges that the property was sold to him at assignee's sale, as the property of T. F. Grubbs, who went into bankruptcy in 1872, but that Mrs. Grubbs, his mother, had a life interest in the estate, and under that claims and holds possession of the property, and lifts all the rents, amounting in the aggregate to over $800 yearly. He wants the Court to settle how much she is annually entitled to, and then compel her to give up the property to him, after he has given bond to pay her what she equitably should have yearly.

Fourth Fusilades.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In a few days our national holiday will be ushered in with the customary gunpowder fusilade, and the usual accompaniments of Chinese fire crackers, rockets, fiery serpents, etc., and other demonstrations of like character, which thoughtless men and boys indulge in on all such occasions. There is no custom that is more senseless. It is a public nuisance that greatly endangers life and property, and is so regarded by the municipal regulations of every city in the United States. As stringent ordinances in Pittsburgh and Allegheny prohibit under severe penalty, the firing of guns, pistols, rockets, Chinese fire crackers, etc., in the streets, lanes, and other public places, and we hope the Mayors of both cities will issue their proclamations, warning the people and instructing the Police, that the ordinances must be enforced. SAFETY.

The Cluley Cases.

Yesterday morning the indictments against W. H. Cluley for forgery were called up in the Court of Quarter Sessions. There were five cases. The prosecutors were Luther S. Kauffman, who charged the defendant with forging the name of J. & H. Phillips to a note of $2,500 and uttering the same; L. Wiederholt, who charges defendant with the same crime, he having purchased the note from Kauffman; the same prosecutor, a second charge on a note for $2,000, with the name of J. & H. Phillips signed thereto, an alleged forgery; S. D. Herron, a note for $2 000 alleged to have been signed by J. & H. Phillips. J. H. Hillerman, who charges defendant with forging the name of S. B. Cluley as indorser to a note for $800 which prosecutor, as broker, negotiated. In each case the defendant plead *nolle contendre* and left the Court to administer the law hereafter.

Col. J. D. Wilkins.

We clip the following from the Salt Lake City *Tribune*. Col. John D. Wilkins so favorably mentioned, is a native of Pittsburgh. His mother and brother are among our most worthy citizens, and very many entertain for the absent Colonel the most agreeable memories, and the highest personal regard. His military record during the war, wherever serving, has always been such as to make his friends proud of him:

NOTES FROM BEAVER—SPLENDID CONDITION OF THE MILITARY POST.

From General Morrow, who has just returned from an official visit to the military post at Beaver City, we learn the following facts: The little garrison is beautifully located on an eligible site near the town, and though comparatively new, is already one of the neatest stations in the country. Trees, shrubbery and flowers have been cultivated extensively on the grounds surrounding the quarters; water conducted through tastefully laid out gardens, by means of handsome stone-curbed ducts. The parade ground is not excelled anywhere and the general condition of the post such as to make it a pleasure for the inspecting officer to visit. In relation to the new buildings, General Morrow gives no opinion, that being a subject which he has to report upon to the Government. He speaks in the most complimentary terms of Col. Wilkins, commandant at Beaver, whose efficiency and good taste are evidenced in the fine discipline and health of his men, the beauty of the post and other matters deserving commendation.

We regret to learn that this accomplished officer with his command, the Eighth Infantry, has been ordered to report for duty in California, and hope that his successor at Beaver will be such another man as the popular Col. Wilkins.

PITTSBURGH LOSES.

The Billiard Match—Dodds Beaten.

In the billiard match played last night at Philadelphia between Nelms of that city and Dodds of Pittsburgh, the latter was beaten by nine points. At one time during the game Nelms was as much as ninety ahead but towards the close Dodds narrowed the score down considerably but not enough to gain the victory.

CRUSHED UNDER A CASK.

A Young Man Instantly Killed.

Yesterday afternoon Berthold Fischer, a young man, met with his death in Allegheny. He was the driver of an express wagon, and was engaged lifting an iron cask of caustic soda, weighing about five hundred pounds, from his wagon to the platform of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., on Irwin avenue, above North avenue, Allegheny, when the board with which he was getting the cask from the wagon slipped. In trying to steady the heavy load Fischer fell to the floor and the cask fell upon the side of his head and neck, killing him almost instantly. His body was removed to his late home, No. 86 Spring Garden avenue, where an inquest was held, the verdict of which was accidental death. Deceased was about twenty years of age and unmarried.

THE OAKLAND ROAD.

Trying to Settle Their Difficulties.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Anderson and Thompson, the special Council Committee appointed to consider the differences between the city and the Oakland Railway Company, held a meeting in the City Clerk's office. The road was represented by Judge Mellon and President Hoevler, and the city by the City Solicitor. It is claimed for the city that the Company has neglected to pay its tax on cars, which now amounts to a goodly sum, and for which suit was entered some time ago.

On the part of the company, it was claimed that by an agreement and certain money paid several years ago, the company had settled this difference. This record, however, was not forthcoming, but in order to give the company a full opportunity to make good its claim, the Committee adjourned until Friday afternoon.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

The Allegheny Valley and its Creditors.

The Adjourned Meeting Yesterday Afternoon at Lafayette Hall—Report of the Conference Committee—Somewhat Stirring in its Character—The Discussion upon it—Reference to an Executive Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon in Lafayette Hall, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the assumption by the latter of the debts and bonds of the former.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. James L. Graham, when James T. Bennett, Esq., Chairman of the Committee above referred to, read and submitted the following report.

To the Creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company:

Pursuant to your direction at the meeting on the 16th inst., your committee proceeded to Philadelphia to confer with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the subject committed to us. At our final interview with the officers of that Company, its President submitted the following propositions to us as representing the creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company:

Memorandum, as Discussed with Committee of Allegheny Valley Railroad Creditors, June 23d and 24th, 1874:

1. That the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company make an income bond, entitled to seven per cent. interest per annum, the amount of which shall be limited to $6 500,000, to be devoted solely to the purpose of funding the existing floating debt at par, so far as the same may be required to effect that object.

This bond to be secured by a trust deed, covering all the revenue of the company, over and above that required to meet the ordinary expenses to maintain and operate the property and pay the interest on the existing bonded debt of the company, all surplus earnings to be applied, first, to the payment of the interest on these bonds; second, to a sinking fund for the purpose of redeeming them at par by advertisement on the part of the trustees of said fund.

2. The bonds so issued, to be used at par, in payment of the floating debt out of which $3,500 000 shall be used, to pay the floating debt of all creditors, except that of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the debt to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, with the view of getting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to agree to place on these $3,500,000 of bonds a traffic contract or agreement, to receive said bonds in payment of ten per cent. of all freight traffic on its line to and from the Allegheny Valley Railroad at the par value of the bond; and further, a like agreement shall be made for the traffic (freight) over the Philadelphia and Erie road to and from the Bennett's Branch junction, and also over the Northern Central for the traffic to and from that line. The trustee for this income bond shall be the Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh. This to go into effect as soon as the creditors agree to fund their claims under the terms of this memorandum, for which purpose they shall be deposited with the Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh."

THE PROPOSITIONS UNSATISFACTORY.

These propositions entirely failed to meet the views of your committee as fair and equitable for the following reasons:

The Allegheny Valley Railroad is, and for more than five years has been, substantially under the control and direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who own a majority of its stock, and at pleasure elect its directors and dictate its line of action. The Bennett's Branch or Low Grade Railroad was built under the direction and supervision of engineers chosen by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the money derived from the sale of the mortgage bonds on this line was paid out upon the estimates of their engineers, by draft or check on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the late President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad receiving his directions in the premises, from the same source. The mortgage bonds of the Bennett's Branch line were negotiated by or through the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which guaranteed the payment of the principal and interest thereof. The office of the Engineers of the Bennett's Branch Railroad was kept in Philadelphia under the immediate eye of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the late President of the latter Company made special reference in his annual report to the great advantages the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would have over all competing lines in transportation by reason of the low grades of heavy freights to and from the seaboard. So emphatic were these declarations that the public could not but regard the Allegheny Valley Railroad as substantially a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and on this account credit was readily given to the Allegheny Valley Railroad in the markets for both materials and money.

After the death of President Phillips, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, as your committee are informed, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offered the position of president to John Scott, Esq., who agreed to assume it, if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would sustain him in everything that might be necessary to his successful administration of the road. Such assurances having been given, Mr. Scott accepted the office, and soon after entering upon its duties he found that the affairs of the road were embarrassed beyond his anticipation. The first suggestion made to him by the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, seems to have been to stop the payment of the commercial paper, which he promptly did, thereby throwing upon the public a heavy burden, and entailing embarrassment or ruin upon many of our own citizens and others in different parts of the State.

The foregoing, and other considerations your Committee pressed upon the Pennsylvania Railroad officers, as reasons why they should at once make arrangements to liquidate the debt of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and relieve the creditors. Their reply was that they were large creditors also, and suffering alike with others. Your Committee rejoined that the enterprise was substantially their own, and that its direction was in their own hands.

STATISTICS.

In President John Scott's report to you, on the 16th inst., a total indebtedness of the Allegheny Valley Railroad was set down after deducting all available assets, at $6,360,856 45.

Amongst the liabilities is a contract for the purchase of 41,000 shares of Oil Creek stock at $37 50 per share, and interest on same to the amount of $61 500. Deducting these items, which can in no way be fairly chargeable as debts, the floating debt would stand $4,761 856 45. Of this amount there is due to the Pennsylvania Railroad $1,310,391 11; balance, exclusive of debt due Pennsylvania Railroad, $3 451,465 34. Your Committee take all the items of debt as stated in the report, and it is fair to presume, as some of the items are estimated, that the statement is as full as it could be made, and that if there is any change it will go to make the amount less rather than greater. To meet this sum of $3,500 000, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose to appropriate ten per cent. of the gross receipts, resulting from freights over their line of road, originating on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and from any freights passing over their railroad, delivered at any point on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and to obtain a like agreement with the Northern Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Estimating the receipts of freights so shipped at $4,000,000 per annum, there would be applicable to the 7 per cent income bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad proposed to be issued, $400,000 per annum, sufficient to retire the principal of these bonds in nine years. In this arrangement there is no part of the freights on the Allegheny Valley Railroad lines to be applied to the payment of the principal of these bonds, the interest on them to be met by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, after the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the road, and the expenses of operating it.

President John Scott, in his report to the creditors on the 16th inst., assumed that it was fair to estimate the gross earnings of the Allegheny Valley Railroad at $3,190,000 per annum, and he deducts sixty per cent. for working expenses, giving the net earnings at $1,276,000. After paying the interest on the bonded debt, there would be left $114,000 applicable to payment of interest on the proposed income bonds. It may here be observed that he makes the estimates of working expenses a little higher than the average of the last five years, during which the road paid large interest on current loans, high wages, and extraordinary expenses for renewals and equipments.

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee are of the opinion that if the floating debt were funded, a reasonably economical management of the road would keep its working expenses within fifty per cent. of its gross earnings, which would largely increase the amount applicable to the interest on the income bonds. It appears to your Committee that the floating debt is fixed at the largest amount, and the revenues at the smallest, to present the first in the most unfavorable aspect. Whether this is so or not, we take the figures as given by the officers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, who in part, are also representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad states in his report, that the floating debt has "been created to a large degree in the purchase of property outside of the proceeds derived from the mortgage debt which is now covered by them." and that after these properties are reduced to their present net value, they will still be worth three and a half millions of dollars, or a little in excess of the floating debts as stated by him after deducting the Oil Creek stock, and the debt due to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Thus the floating debt as stated above, is subtended by an amount of acquired property which adds an equal sum for the security of the mortgage creditors of the road, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company being the largest parties thus interested.

Your Committee think that in view of the statement made to the creditors on the 16th inst., which cannot otherwise be regarded than as the joint statement of the Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the latter should not hesitate to join the Allegheny Valley Railroad in any measures necessary to relieve the creditors of the latter from their present embarrassment, as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have clearly shown that they have under mortgages an amount of properties obtained by the moneys of the Allegheny Valley Railroad creditors, more than equal to the debt of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, exclusive of the debt due the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A close examination into this matter of property acquired and values added would make this amount equal the entire legitimate floating debt of the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

We quote as follows from the report of the officers submitted on June 16th:

"With the return of business to its usual prosperity and the restoration to its ordinary volume and channels, it will require but a *few years* to enable the company to meet the interest of all its debt, including the bonds issued to secure its floating debt; and it is believed that it is the true policy of the creditors to fund this floating debt into a seven per cent. income bond, secured by a mortgage or bond of trust, so that the revenues of the company, after providing for the interest on the present funded debt, will be applied to the income bond.

"A recourse to legal proceeding and forced sale of the Company's property, could, it is submitted, have but one result, and that would be the sacrifice of the present floating claims, and also of the stock of the Company, which certainly could not serve any interest whatever."

"All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Board of Directors."

This gives a hopeful view of the prospects ahead, but asks the creditors to wait patiently, for the good time coming, and to take no steps to enforce their claims, as this would lead to the sacrifice of them, and of the stock of the company. We leave the creditors to their own reflections upon this presentation of the subject, merely remarking that if a forced sale of the property would sacrifice the creditors' claims, the implication is that no parties but the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would be bidders at such a sale.

MANAGEMENT OF THE ROAD.

Your Committee deem it proper to remark, as has been already intimated in part, that the Directors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, so far as it appears, do not seem to have been consulted about the important business transactions of the road, for the past few years or since the Bennett branch extension was begun, nor to be conversant with its details. The business seems to have been mainly conducted by the late President, in direct communication with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company management. This may be more readily understood when it is remembered that the President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad was solely kept in his position by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and was dependent upon them for means and directions in prosecuting the work of extending the railroad. As before stated, the ten millions mortgage on Bennett's Branch was placed by direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the seven per cent. bonds were negotiated by or through the Pennsylvania Railroad, at, as we understand, eighty per cent., and certain commissions attendant on the transaction were charged to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Before the Bennett's Branch enterprise was put upon the Allegheny Valley Railroad, some eighteen miles of road at the east end of the line had been built by the Pennsylvania Railroad. This line of eighteen miles (an easy one to build) was turned over to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, as we understand, at about $1,600,000, or say twice its proper cost. This will explain where some of the proceeds of the mortgage bonds went.

THE FLOATING DEBT.

Your Committee might enumerate other things in explanation of the great apparent cost of the Bennett's branch line, but do not think it useful to pursue the subject further at this time. Your Committee believe that a large part, if not all of the floating debt of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, has been created within the past two years in the purchase of materials and implements for the road and of properties for its proper operations—all amounting to a sum in excess of the three and a half millions due creditors, other than the Pennsylvania Company, and that these acquisitions of property are so placed as to be covered by the mortgages, while you are left out in the cold.

Your committee think that there should have been no hesitation on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to say nothing of their promise, to this effect, in giving President John Scott all needed assistance to enable him to protect the credit and creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. If the latter can furnish the creditors a bond with a traffic arrangement for its liquidation, and a satisfactory guarantee that the interest will be paid semi-annually, your committee would recommend the creditors to settle with the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company on this basis, or upon any other whereby an absolute security and value can be attained free from all contingencies. If this were done and the company relieved from present pressure of its debt, the road, with first class equipment (in creating which the debt was incurred) and economical management, will be one of the best properties in the country.

Such management may safely be predicated of the present executive officers, one of whom, President John Scott, is also a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

We conclude by saying that if the President and Directors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad do not make immediate provisions, in some way satisfactory to the creditors, for adjusting and liquidating their claims, we recommend the proper steps to be taken to enforce the payment in all possible ways.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS I BENNETT
HENRY WHELEN,
REUBEN MILLER,
F. W. MARTIN,
W. W. MORRISON.

AN EXPLANATION.

During the reading of the report Mr. John Scott, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, interrupted Mr. Bennett by explaining that it was not at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Railroad that he stopped the payment of all commercial paper, but did it of his own accord because he would not discriminate in favor of any of the creditors.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report the chairman announced that it was ready to be acted upon by the meeting, but Mr. A. J. Wilcox, of Elk county, stated that in his opinion the creditors were not ready to act upon it, because he felt that all of them had not heard it, as it had not been read loud enough. In order that all might hear, Mr. H. W. Oliver mounted the stage in the hall and re-read the report.

When it was finished Mr. Shiras moved that the report be accepted and the thanks of the meeting tendered to the committee. Carried.

Mr. Shiras also moved that the report be referred to an executive committee of five, with power to take such steps as may be for the best interests of the creditors in the matter now pending, and that the committee report at a subsequent meeting to be called by the chairman. The motion was carried and the chair appointed as the committee Messrs. James I. Bennett, James Donnell, Reuben Miller, D. Hostetter and John Harper.

THE BENNETT BRANCH

Mr. W. P. Shinn, Vice President of the Allegheny Valley road, said the report of the Committee intimated that the statements submitted by the officers of the road at the meeting on the 16th inst., were only estimated. He desired to take exceptions to that as the only thing estimated was the tax due the State of Pennsylvania, all the other amounts being known and set forth. In regard to the eighteen miles composing the Bennett's branch, Mr. Shinn also stated that instead of costing $1,600,000, as alleged in the report of the Committee it had in reality cost only a little over $800,000.

In reply to Mr. Shinn, Mr. Reuben Miller read from the report of the officers of the A. V. R. R., in which it was stated that the sums mentioned were only approximated, and he also added that the report of the committee was based on the figures as furnished by the officers. Mr. Miller went on to show, and backed his argument up with statistics, that the Allegheny Valley Road could be operated at a cost of fifty per cent. of its gross earnings.

Mr. Wilcox suggested that instead of the creditors receiving ten per cent. of the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that the railroad receive ten per cent. of the creditors' bonds in payment for freight.

Mr. Miller said that some of the gentlemen evidently misunderstood the proposition made by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is to make an income bond, to bear 7 per cent. interest, payable out of the earnings, which, if not sufficient to meet the claims, was lost, and if sufficient, was to pay, as far as it would go, the three and a half millions due the creditors, they (the Pennsylvania Railroad) to place on it a traffic guarantee, ten per cent. payable in bonds, and ninety per cent. in cash, and no part of the Allegheny Valley Railroad traffic to be taken into consideration, as this is needed to pay the interest on the mortgage debt and other liabilities.

There being no other business to transact, the meeting adjourned.

REGISTER GRAY'S REPORT.

Business at the County Register's Office the Past Month.

Following is the report of County Register, Jos. H. Gray, of the wills admitted to probate and letters of administration granted during June:

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executors.
Thos. McCombs	Katharena McCombs.
Geo. Parys	Charlotte Parys.
Christian Linhart	
Margaret Frazer	Anna Frazer, John Frazer.
Agnes Stager	Ellen Clelland.
James Clark	Louis Clark, Samuel Davison.
Mark Roberts	Margaret Roberts.
Eliza Armstrong	Uriah Ryan.
John Eminisher	Rosina Ementsher.
Gregor Belf	Barbara Belf. John Gipperich.
Margaretha Voelker	
William Fritzius	Mary A. Fritzius, Lewis C. Fritzius, C. O. Fawcett,
N. P. Fetterman	Charles S. Fetterman.
Warner Washington	Sarah Washington.
Henry Kuester	Philip Hoerr, Esq.
Dorothy McIntyre	John McIntyre.
Geo. Shomaker	Catharine Shomaker.
David H. Richards	John W. Peters.
Joseph Bernerd	Ludwick Schuler.
E. Hess	Elizabeth Hess.
Mary T. McKnight	Wm. McKnight.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedents.	Administrators.	
David H. Veech	Louisa C. Veech	$ 5,000
James C. Cummins	W. A. Boothe, Esq.	25,000
Thos. M. Scott	Susan Scott	200
Jno. Perchment, Sr.	Marg't Perchment	3 600
Rebecca Prescott	Ralph Bagaley	1,600
John Dillon	Joseph Dillon	1,000
Margaret Pautridge	Jane Wilson	2,400
Christian Evens	Catharine Evens	30
Henry E. Rechm	Robt. A. Young	8,000
Wm. L. Denison	Arthur L Denison and Wm Denison	15,000
Wm. W. Kennedy	Jos. Forsythe, Esq.	5,000
Wm. Peak	Alfred Slack	3,000
Christian Linhart	Susan Linhart	200
Edward McGarr	Elizabeth McGarr	200
Marg. Paternoster	August Paternoster	300
Lewis K. McCoy	William McCoy	1,800
Jane Ramsey	John Ramsey	2,400
John Keefe	Thomas Neely	12 000
Magdalena Saur	Peter Dressler, Esq	2,000
Alex'r McKee	Robert McKee	100
Nicholas Renouf	J. W. Renouf	500
Henry Howard	Jas. S. Young	100
Julia W Snowden	E Snowden	200
Henry Metz	Emma Metz	2 000
Robert D. Kennedy	Joseph S Watt	1 200
Eliz'th Anderson	Alex. Hilands	8,000
Danl L Peppard	J. W. Bell	1,000

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE AT HUGUS & HACKE'S.

Our entire stock of Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Chintzes and Mourning Goods, are now being offered at immense reductions, to close the season.

Striped Summer Silks, formerly sold at $1 50, reduced to $1 00. French Silk Poplins reduced from $2 00 to $1 00, and genuine bargains in every department. Call and examine at

HUGUS & HACKE'S,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second Street.
tf DODDS & CASKEY.

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Names of Pupils who Successfully Passed the Ordeal—Number of Applicants from Each District.

The examination of applicants for admission to the High School was held during the early part of last week, and we present below an almost complete list of the names of those who were successful. Owing to the difficulty the reporters had to get it, the list is not entirely accurate, about eight or ten names being omitted:

FIRST WARD—DUQUESNE DISTRICT.
2. Jennie Allen. 10. Emily Dickson.
4. Kate Garrow. 67. Mary Hunter.
7. M. J. Martin. 66. Virginia Hunter.
Eleven applicants.

SECOND WARD—SOUTH DISTRICT.
227. Geo. B. Perry. 276. Geo. B. Kessel.
237. F. R. Miller. 279. Wm. McIlroy.
242. Kier Mitchell. 280. Frank Friend.
254. Kate Errett. 281. W. P. Palmer.
255. Wm Sheffler. 282. W. C. King.
274. Harry Wilson. 296. J. L Marshall.
Number of applicants, twenty-three.

THIRD WARD—GRANT DISTRICT.
234. Frank Brown. 237. M. Stevenson.
97. Wm. Biddell. 247. Jno. Schlegel.
98. C. N. Morganstern. 106. Minnie Steinhart.
240. Wm. Fleming. 107. Annie Laughlin.
236. Maggie McAuliff. 115. Julia Kuhn.
Seventeen applicants.

FOURTH WARD—NORTH DISTRICT.
233. Eli Dryden. 108. H. J. Thomson.
131. R. McClelland. 251. R. H. Hamilton.
249. Jennie Elliott. 250. Lillie O'Donnell.
232. Alex. Nimick. 95. W. N. Follansbee.
273. Jno. Espien. 92. Wal. Williams.
117. Austin Munhall. 258. S. Taper.
Fourteen applicants.

SIXTH WARD—FORBES DISTRICT.
99. Maggie J. Brown. 134. Laura Kinzer.
95. Mary Little. 133. Jenny D. Hyde.
94. Jennie T. Love. 132. Nellie J. Richards.
316. H. G. Sipper. 137. S. J. Dorrington.
315. Walter Askin. 260. Joseph Stadfield.
314. Alex. Patterson.
Fifteen applicants.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARDS—FRANKLIN DISTRICT.
93. Maggie Harren. 203. Clara Wilson.
100. Annie Moorhead. 19[illegible] Harry Montgomery.
87. Levire Owen.
88. Emma Warten. 195. Robert Miller.
[illegible] Eliza Cairns. 91. Emma Pownall.
89. Mary E. Owens. 178. Richard K. Fleming.
142. Annie Logan.
177. Jno. R. Woods. 51. Geo. Chalmers.
228. Robt. McKnight.
Twenty-nine applicants.

NINTH AND TENTH WARDS—RALSTON DISTRICT.
28. Rebecca Pettigrew. 39. Mary Dick.
259. Emma Schmolze.
31. Gertie Laughlin. 313. Lizzie Adams.
30. Jennie Connor. 26. Bella Gosser.
32. Kate Kelley. 213. Wm. Ziegler.
35. Fannie Scott. 215. Thomas Booth.
37. Harriet Rodgers. 27. Grace Leonard.
38. Jennie McCabe. 225. Grace Hubbard.
Eighteen applicants.

ELEVENTH WARD—MOORHEAD DISTRICT.
303. Harry Loyd. 156. Ida Crothers.
Seven applicants.

TWELFTH WARD—O'HARA DISTRICT.
163. Arsilia Atchison. 140. Robt. Messick.
221. Dulcina Zeck. 144. Wm. Welsh.
149. Lizzie Chisholm. 139. John Kidd.
317. Wm. Normine.
Ten applicants.

TWELFTH WARD—SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.
119. Lizzie Brown. 112. Wm. Sheaffer.
42. Maggie McCheary. 41. Helen Cooper.
40. H. I. McWhorten. 29. Jessie Forsyth.
Thirteen applicants.

THIRTEENTH WARD—MINERSVILLE DISTRICT.
44. Jno. Fox. 57. Maggie Taylor.
45. Byrom Evans. 58. Elith Lindap.
48. Myra Supton. 56. Lydie Lippincott.
55. Wm. Floyd. 59. Annie Keenan.
Eleven applicants.

FOURTEENTH WARD—OAKLAND DISTRICT.
256. Wm. Gernett. 257. Wm. Moore.
262. James Sheppard. 264. Maggie Fawcett.
265. Cora Harvey. 297. Lottie Davis.
Twelve applicants.

FIFTEENTH WARD—LAWRENCE DISTRICT.
81. Joseph Weldon. 20. Tillie L. Shaw.
60. Harry O'Brien. 103. Bella Hanlon.
182. Ed. Wainwright. 19. S. D. Swearingen.
18. Alice Kimberly. 101. Lillie Davis.
Eleven applicants.

SIXTEENTH WARD—HOWARD DISTRICT.
184. Martha Corry. 185. Amelia Thomas.
Three applicants.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
231. Rebecca Murdoch. 277. Ed. McConnell.
278. Harry Keller.
230. May Clifton. 310. Rachel Campbell.
271. Jno. M. Given. 135. Jeanie Semple.
272. Fred Leech.
Fourteen applicants.

NINETEENTH WARD—HILAND DISTRICT.
24. Constance Holstein. 61. Nettie Fisher.
62. Mary Peabody.
Five applicants.

TWENTIETH WARD—LIBERTY DISTRICT.
212. Gertie Lippert. 186. Minnie Barron.
146. Lulu Stoughton. 187. Ida Rose.
188. Essie Pachter. 130. Geo. R. Ward.
153. Ada Stevenson. 198. Samuel McElroy.
109. D. B. McClelland.
Twelve applicants.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD—LINCOLN DISTRICT.
191. Gertrude V. Ludden. 201. Hiram De Puy.
176. Alex. Sprague.
190. C D Armstrong. 175. Thomas Lindsay.
202. Chas. Shumaker. 269. Bettie Conrad.
268. Lillie Brown. 192. Jennie Bostwick.
270. Annie Bostwick. 190. Mattie Moore.
78. May Kemp. 79. Jennie Wilson.
189. Amy Pickering. 169. Sadie Sprague.
Eighteen applicants.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD—COLFAX DISTRICT.
34. Jennie McGibbeny.
One applicant only from this district.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD—PEEBLES DISTRICT.
287. Mary McLaughlin. 288. Alice Trunnick.
Two applicants.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS—BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.
308. Jas. W. Blaney. 218. Virginia Jenkins.
219. Alice A. Marshal. 220. Rachel Stevens.
222. Frank Bennett. 211. Mary E. Doyle.
150. Lizzie Schneider. 307. Adolph Kestner.
151. Lucy Bingay. 152. Arthur Bennett.
154. M. J. McKee. 155. Virginia Sellen.
309. Fred. Kinger.
Sixteen applicants.

THIRTIETH WARD—KNOX DISTRICT.
165. Nora Lorentz. 128. Alice Vance.
164. Geo. Harvey. 129. Hattie Eccles.
63. Barbara Berger. 118. Thomas Marshall.
166. Martha Moore.
Eight applicants.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD—RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.
68. Laura Tomlinson. 70. Dollie Haines.
11. Mollie Algeo. 69. Ida M. Connelly.
47. Nettie Graham. 76. Anna Robinson.
71. Eliza Speaker.
Seven applicants.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD—THAD STEVENS DISTRICT.
16. Ida M. Garbart. 17. Anna N. Deens.
21. Jennie B. Wallace.
Seven applicants.
Miscellaneous—238 Charles Clapp.

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS.

How to Avoid Sun Stroke—A Suitable Head Covering the Protection.

The season now being at hand when heavy hats are being replaced by such as are more suitable for summer wear, it would be advisable to those who have regard for comfort and elegance to call at the extensive establishment of Messrs. William Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street, who have on hand and are constantly receiving an immense assortment of all descriptions of hats for summer wear.

In straw goods the stock is complete in every particular. The variety is so great that any one who desires this style of hat cannot fail to make a satisfactory selection. They are of a number of colors—bronze, brown, blue mixed, green, lavender, smoke, white, etc., and in addition to this the styles are so varied that every taste can be met. A visit is necessary to get an adequate idea of the character of the stock in this department, which cannot fail to please all who may call.

Those who do not fancy straw hats can also be accommodated here, as the firm, determined to meet the tastes of all, have procured an elegant line of fine felt hats, which is not surpassed by any house in the city. They are light and airy, and every way adapted for summer wear. The different styles in this establishment are from the most fashionable hatters in New York, which is a sufficient recommendation to commend them to the public, and will bear the closest inspection.

The firm, however, have not confined themselves to hats suitable to adults, but have on hand also a large assortment of children and youth's hats, straw and cloth, which will please the young folks. The hats in this department are of very neat and beautiful design, and will compare favorably with the stock of any house in the State. Parents should not fail to examine this assortment, as they will have no difficulty in securing a hat or cap here that will delight their children.

It may well be mentioned here that this is the only firm in the city where you can secure Dunlap's Celebrated Dress Silk and Cassimere Hats, as they are the special agents. Nothing need be said here that will recommend these hats to the public, as they have already acquired great favor, and are largely worn here. They are very neat and stylish, and may justly be called the finest hats in the market.

Another inducement, aside from the extensive and varied assortment, are the reasonable prices charged for the different styles. The one-price rule is invariably followed here, as the rates have been reduced to the lowest point, so as each patron will have the same advantage offered him. No partiality is shown here, as the stranger who may call the first time will secure as good bargains as the regular customers. The advantage to this system is apparent to all, and should draw a large trade. The firm are determined not to follow in the wake of many other houses, but to do strictly an honest business. The public may, therefore, rely upon the representations of this house. Those contemplating purchasing summer hats cannot go to a better house than that of William Fleming & Co., on Wood street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THE LAST DAY.

Busy Hours at the County Treasurer's Office.

Yesterday was the last day that the ten per cent. reduction for prompt payment of county taxes could be secured, and as a consequence there was a grand rush for the Treasurer's office. From the moment the door opened in the morning until it closed, the office was thronged with the people, and the clerks behind the counters enjoyed a day of activity, such as they have not known for a year. The ladies who composed the company were, as far as possible, provided with seats, while waiting, but the men patiently accepted a standing situation and stood it out. It required generally about an hour before "a turn" at the counter could be had, but the taxpayers were accommodated as rapidly as possible, and good humoredly accepted their lot.

Treasurer Kilgore reports that the payments aggregate a larger amount this year, at this time, than in any previous year, and that without exception, the people seemed to be satisfied with the taxation, which in most instances is smaller than that of any other year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record with Recorder Richardson, June 29, 1874:

Jacob Porter to Leonard Fuchs, June 15, 1874, 20x100 feet, on Porter street, Pittsburgh. Price....$600
W. R. Fennell to J. J. East, June 1, 1874, lot in East's plan, Bellevue Borough. Price...$500
John F. McCall to George M. Parker, June 18, 1874, part of lot in Tarentum borough. Price....$200
Enterprise B. & L. A., of McKeesport, to Henry Miller, three lots on Union avenue, each 30x100 feet. Price....$760
W. A. McDowell to Charles Hunkel and Henry Goodbellett, Oct. 1, 1873, two lots on Mary street, Lincoln township, each 50x120 feet. Price....$1,000
Enterprise B. & L. A., of McKeesport, lot No. 4, on Union avenue, 30x115 feet. Price..$730
F. S. Wiggins to Noah Rubright, September 5, 1873, two lots in Mellon's plan Homewood. Price....$1,000
John Brown to John Mayer, March 11, 1874, 20x40 feet on Barry street, Twenty-seventh ward. Price....$350
W. H. Hughes to Charles P. Bowman, May 17, 1873, lot on High street, Twenty-seventh ward, 40x130 feet. Price....$1,000
John C. Brown to Charles P. Bowman, April 12, 1873, lot in Brown's plan, Twenty-seventh ward. 32x80 feet. Price....$750
Moses Hampton to Henry Espien, June 29, 1874, five building lots in Chartiers township, 125x100 feet. Price....$1,550
J. G. Siebeneck to Joseph Huttinger, June 2, 1874, lot on Pitt alley, Allegheny, 20x15 feet. Price....$225
C. H. Love to Frank McDevitt, January 15, 1873, lot on Miller street, Pittsburgh, 17x100 feet, with buildings. Price....$2,150
C. C. Cockrill to Margaret Sallada, April 4, 1874, lot on Wilson street, Twenty second ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100 feet, with buildings. Price....$2,100
Asher Vankirk to Johnston Moon, December 1, 1873, lot in McKeesport, 40x100 feet. Price....$560
Eleanor Rafferty to Jacob Boobyer, June 24, 1874, one acre in Sewickley. Price...$8,500
Wm. Hassell's executors to W. O. Sproull, June 12, 1873, two lots on Spring Garden avenue, Reserve township. Price....$550
Homestead Bank & Life Ins. Co. to Wm. Joeckel, September 9, 1873, lot at Homestead. Price....$400
William Joeckel to Daniel Brawn, Jr., August 25, 1873, lot at Homestead. Price....$400
B. B. Coursin to William Lawney, July 28, 1873, lot on Shaw's avenue, McKeesport, 140x124 feet. Price....$3,100
Newton H. Phillips to John Wilkinson, January 31, 1874, lot in South Fayette township, containing 24 acres, 90 perches. Price....$2 400
C. H. Love to Ann Duffy, August 4, 1873, lot on Meadow avenue, 20x91 feet. Price....$700
Solomon Arnold to C. H. Love, August 1, 1874, lot on Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 20x91 feet. Price....$900
Ann Duffy to C. H. Love, March 24, 1874, lot on Meadow avenue, Thirteenth ward, 21x91 feet. Price....$700
John Wilson to Thomas J. Hoskinson, December 7, 1872, lot on Carroll street, Second ward, Allegheny, 20x100 feet. Price....$1,500
C. H. Love to J. G. Delaney, March 1st, 1874, lot on Meadow avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 20x91 feet. Price....$937 55
C. H. Love to B. W. Thomas, August 11th, 1873, lot on Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, 20x91 feet. Price....$900

SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Election in Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and Oakland District, City.

The Board of School Directors of the Fourth ward of Allegheny city, held a meeting yesterday evening and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year:

First Precinct—Principal—John Morrow. Primary Department—Miss Munn, Miss Rankin, Miss Thompson, Miss Decker, Miss Duncan and Miss Wilcox.

Medium Department—Mrs. Miller, Miss S. C. Smith and Miss S. Smith.

Grammar Department—Miss Witherow and Miss Davidson.

High School Department—Miss Hamilton.

In this precinct the enrollment of scholars during the month of June was 592; average attendance 495; per cent. of attendance 90.

Second Precinct—Principal S. A. Espy.

Primary Department—Miss N. J. Kenning, Miss Kate Hamilton, Miss Lizzie D. Snodgrass, Miss Helen V. Smith and Miss M. M. White.

Medium Department—Miss Mary McConnell and Miss Lyde M. Thompson.

Grammar Department—Miss M. E. Hamilton and Miss A. E. Wilcox.

High School Department—Miss Mary E. Morton.

The enrollment of pupils in the second precinct during the past month was 479; average attendance 472; per cent. of attendance 89.

At a meeting of the Oakland School Board held last evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term:

BELLEFIELD BUILDING.
Principal—R. F. Wilson.
Grammar—Anna M. Jack.
Medium—H. M. Mathews, K. L. Anderson.
Primary—Maggie Hunter, Anna M. Ross, Emma L. Gray.

SOHO BUILDING.
Principal—J. P. Andrews.
Grammar—Maria G. Louden, Sadie J. You.
Medium—Ella Cunningham, Virnie B. Harvey, Annie M. Moore.
Primary—C. A. McClarren, Annie F. Mays, Annie E. Conrad, C. J. Randolph, Jennie Troop, Mary J. Polley.

MORE OF THEM.

Additional Reports Concerning City Employes and Salaries.

Yesterday, in reference to that resolution of Councils, City Clerk Morrow received the following additional returns of salaries from the Heads of Departments designated.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Joseph L. Lowry, mechanical engineer of the new Water Works, makes the following report:

One assistant mechanical engineer	$2,000 00
One superintendent of new engine house, per month	100 00
One inspector of machinery, per month	100 00
One draughtsman, per month	100 00
One clerk, per month	100 00
At new engine house—	
1 timekeeper, per day	3 50
2 assistant foremen	3 00
2 engineers	3 50
2 blacksmiths	3 25
1 carpenter	3 00
89 laborers, each	1 75
32 derrickmen, each	2 00
7 laborers	1 50
1 stone cutter and mason	4 50
25 stone cutters and masons	4 00
30 stone cutters and masons	3 75
26 stone cutters and masons	3 50
6 stone cutters and masons	3 25
5 stone cutters and masons	3 00
At City Quarry—	
1 time keeper	$3 00
1 assistant foreman	3 25
1 assistant foreman	3 00
1 foreman	4 00
61 quarrymen, each	2 50
14 quarrymen, each	2 00
4 quarrymen, each	2 25
73 laborers, each	1 75
25 skilled laborers	2 00
1 laborer	1 00
1 boy	1 00

Total number of employes, 421. In Mr. Lowry's opinion, no reduction can be made either in the number of salaried men or employes, or in the salaries or wages now paid, without operating to the detriment of the city.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent Caskey submitted the following:

Diamond Market—	
Two constables, each per month	$75 00
Two sweepers, each	50 00
One garbage man	40 00
One janitor	20 00
Fifth Avenue Market—	
One constable, per month	75 00
One garbage man	10 00
South Side Market—	
One constable, per month	75 00
Ninth Ward Market—	
One sweeper, per month	25 00

THE FIRST CASE.

The Appeals in Court—A Jury Trial—The County Assessment Sustained.

Yesterday the attention of the Court of Common Pleas was called to the assessments for taxes made by the County Commissioners. The matter came up in the shape of appeals from about a dozen property holders residing in different parts of the county.

The first case was that of Mr. A. H. English, the book publisher, who owns a handsome residence and grounds on Ridge avenue, First ward, Allegheny, near the Orphan Asylum. The Commissioners assessed the property in the aggregate at $69 000, but Mr. English claimed that about one third of this ought to be lopped off to make him on an equality with his neighbors. He demanded a jury trial and in accordance with the new law five jurors were called and the case tried before them. After a full hearing, the jury decided to allow the assessment to remain as fixed by the Commissioners, and so the appeal was disposed of.

This is the first case under the new law, and the result was looked to with interest.

The case of Dr. J. H. O'Brien was also called, but did not proceed to trial, as the Commissioners held a little informal meeting in the Court Room and reduced his assessment. He was assessed at $22,000, but the reduction brought him down to $12,000. It is but just to the Commissioners to say that he never appealed to them before going to Court, or they would at once have made the reduction, and saved him from the payment of the costs of the suit, which were assessed upon him by the Court.

There remains yet a few other appeals to be tried, among which are those of Thomas M. Marshall, Judge Mellon, A. Pillow, James H. Hays, Joseph Watson's heirs, A. M. Watson, Geo. S. Head, and others.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Run Over by a Train—A Stranger Meets his Death.

Yesterday, Coroner McCallin held an inquest on the body of a man who was run over by the cars at Roup's station. The accident happened at two o'clock in the morning, when as a stock train was nearing the station, the engineer saw a man lying across the track. He endeavored to stop the train, but he was so close upon the man when he was observed, that it was impossible. The train passed over him, cutting off one arm and leg, and injuring him about the head. He was taken to the East Liberty station house where he died some two hours after the accident. He gave his name as John Brown, and stated that he had been working for Patrick Scanlon, the contractor. His body was removed to Weaver's undertaking establishment in East Liberty, where Coroner McCallin held the inquest. He was able to converse after the accident, but gave indication of having been under the influence of liquor. Sixty-five cents was all that his pocket book contained. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, and is not known to have any relatives in this part of the country.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Stowe.)

Caroline Andre was found not guilty of assault on Elizabeth Rudolf. In a cross suit the defendant was found not guilty. Philip Rudolph and wife, indicted jointly for assault and battery were also acquitted.

Wm. H. Cluley plead *nolo contendre* to five indictments for forgery.

James Honey, Michael Ford and Chippy Long, were tried for burglary on the house of Albert A. Moore on Overhill street, Eleventh ward, and Honey and Long were convicted, and Ford acquitted.

John McCullough, Samuel McCullough, David Morris and Walter McRoberts are on trial for disturbing a meeting in West Deer township, charged by Benjamin Love.

Trial List for To day.

Commonwealth vs.

Jacob Ulrich,	Geo. Exler,
Wm. Butler,	Mike Magett,
Peter Frederick,	John Ewing,
Owen Reed,	John Hickey,
Chas. Walter, et al.,	James Thackery,
James Dunn,	Richard Stephenson,
David Giggins,	Pat. Monahan,
George Strange,	Rebecca Miller,
Neil. Shoevlin,	Andrew Moss,
Dewis A. Ward, et al.,	Harry Johnson,
Geo. W. Parker,	James Sands,
Andrew Young,	Henry Switzer.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

R. H. Boughton, Jr., creditor vs. Danie, Smith & Co., debtors, Crawford county. Petition for the dismissal of proceedings in bankruptcy presented, and order made directing the said debtors to file in this Court a full list of their creditors, with their places of residence and the amounts due them respectively. Kennedy. This is the first proceeding of this kind under the recent amendment to the Bankrupt act, which requires one fourth of the creditors, representing one third of the total amount of debts to consent before proceedings in bankruptcy can be commenced, or the debtor adjudged bankrupt.

John H. Niehaus, bankrupt, Allegheny. Petition of Arbuthnot & Shannon, petitioning creditors, presented for an order on the assignee for the payment of the amount for the security of costs and for compensation to their solicitor, and the same referred to Register Shafer for examination and report. Raymond.

James McGovern vs. steam tug "Tom Rees," in admiralty. H. H. Phillips allowed to intervene. D. F. Patterson, Esq., of No. 69 Grant street, appointed commissioner to examine an audit the claims filed, and to make distribution of the money in the Registry of the Court. Barton.

Bailey & Dawson, creditors, vs. Collins Pool & Co., debtors, Crawford county. Hearing on motion for injunction against G. W. Rauch, President, &c., adjourned to the 2nd proximo.

On motion of Col. A. Blakely, Thomas I. McKeen, Esq., of Franklin, Pa., was admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

REJOICING OVER THE YEAR.

Sixth Avenue U. P. Sunday School—Anniversary Meeting Last Night.

The Sixth avenue U. P. church was the scene of a very pleasant meeting last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of the organization of the noble Sunday School connected with the church. The audience gathered upon the occasion was quite large, and comprised not only the scholars and teachers of the school, but members of the congregation and others interested in Sunday school work.

The church had been beautifully decorated with evergreen in wreaths, and festoons, and with flowers and blooming flower baskets, that spread a grateful fragrance and formed a charming addition to the attractions of the auditorium of the church in which the exercises were held.

The exercises were under the general supervision of the Pastor, Rev. T. H. Hanna and the Superintendent Mr. Thomas H. Rabe.

The introductory exercises consisted of the singing of several beautiful hymns, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Reid, after which Mr. Thomas J. Gillespie read the annual report. From this well written document it appears that the school has on its rolls the names of 450 scholars, and has had an average attendance of 320 during the past year. The International Series of Lessons have been used with great satisfaction. The reports from the teachers give an encouraging account of the real progress made, and indicate that their faithful efforts are not without a corresponding success that gives them renewed inspiration for the work of the coming year. The general result indicated that the school was accomplishing its mission, and that good seed was being sown, with every prospect that there would be an abundant harvest in the future.

After the report, the audience were greatly entertained by the singing of a solo "Now I lay me down to sleep" by little Annie Shannon, from the Infant class. The little singer performed her musical task with exquisite sweetness, and received the honors of a Prima Donna.

Addresses appropriate to the occasion,—brief but full of beauty, and practical suggestions—were then made by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Reid, and Rev. Mr. Hanna, which were listened to with interest by the smaller folks, and their elders as well.

The last performance was one that in some respects was even the most interesting of all. It consisted of the distribution of prizes to those entitled for regularity in attendance, and diligence in studies. The prizes were very pretty books, and the fact that over two hundred children carried away in this shape a memento of the occasion, was a pretty good commentary upon the school and the children.

This ended the anniversary exercises and the audience, after dismission with the benediction, disappeared homewards, pleased with what they had heard and witnessed, and full of good wishes for the still greater success of the school in the future.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Park Commission—They do not Endorse the $1,000 Appropriation.

The Park Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and took up the resolution referred to them by Councils authorizing the appropriation of $1,000, for music in the Parks. After considerable discussion it was decided to report the resolution back to Councils with a negative recommendation, for the reason that they did not consider it right that all the citizens of Allegheny should be taxed for music, for the enjoyment of only 8,000 or 10,000 persons.

The ordinance ratifying the Act of Assembly relative to the Seminary purchase, was ordered to be returned to Councils with favorable recommendation.

GREAT BARGAINS IN TRIMMINGS AND MILLINERY GOODS.

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Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., in order to reduce a very large stock of Trimmings and Millinery goods are offering the same at extremely low prices. Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Silk Nets, Turquoises, Laces, Parasols, Fans, Corsets, Sash Ribons and Ladies' Summer Underwear, have all been reduced to the lowest possible figures. This clearance sale is not of the remnants and refuse, but the assortment in every department is very full and complete, offering every opportunity to make good selections. For instance, in the one article of parasols, they have over two hundred styles, and in all other goods an equally extensive variety. If you wish fresh and seasonable goods at bottom prices, go to Rosenbaum & Co's, No 78 & 80 Market street.

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LIFE WITHOUT ENJOYMENT.

No human being whose stomach and liver are disordered can enjoy life. Business is a fatigue and a bore, and all amusements "flat and unprofitable," to the victim of indigestion, biliousness and disturbances of the bowels and the nerves which always accompany them. The shortest, surest, safest way to get rid of these evils, and of the mental despondency which grows out of them, is to tone and regulate the system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Of all stimulants it is the purest, of all vegetable tonics, the most active of all cathartics the mildest, of all anti-bilious preparations the most swift and certain in its operation. During the twenty odd years that it has been in use it has lived down professional prejudices, distanced competition, and taken rank as the standard restorative of the age.

DIED;

BRADDOCK—Died in the Lord, Monday night, June 29, 1874, at his residence, Rev. C. G. BRADDOCK, Pastor of the Bethany Pres. Church, near Bridgeville, Allegheny county, Pa., on the Chartiers Valley R. R.

The funeral will take place from the church, WEDNESDAY, July 1st, at 11½ o'clock A. M. The friends of the family, and especially clergymen, are respectfully invited to attend. A train will leave the Union Depot at 8:30 A. M., and returning will leave Bridgeville at 3 P. M.

KANE—At the residence of her uncle, Wm. M. Speer, Mt. Washington, on Monday, at 6½ o'clock P. M., MAMIE E., daughter of Wm. J. and Fannie E. Kane, aged 14 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her uncle, W. W. Peters, 711 Washington, between 7th and 8th streets, Birmingham, TO DAY, at 10 A. M.

BROSE—On Monday, June 29th, at 7:30 P. M., JOHN GEORGE BROSE, aged 70 years, 7 months and 19 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 4 Decatur street, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

McGARRY—On Monday, June 29th, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M., ANNE McGARRY, daughter of Anthony and Kate McGarry, aged 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents State alley, near Fifth avenue, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY.

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[OFFICIAL LIST.]

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Ladies' List.

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Harr N, Herrman L, Holmes S (Sta A), Honeywell M, Huber C, Hall A (Sta A), Hutchinson A, Jackson C, Jackson J, Johnson A, Jones L, Jones M, Katzing C, Kennish T P, Kerr S, Kilpatrick A (for), King E, Mooney F, Lopez Madame, Lieper E, Leonard C H, Lewis W, Lewis E, Logue M (for), Lonerbough L, Leveridge A, Lutton, Lowrie S P, Lynk H (Sta A), Lyon W, Maden Mrs, Martin L (for), Majors A, May Mary, Miles L R, Menk S, Moody M, Moore M, Morgan M, Morran M (for), Mullen M, Mulhill K, Murphy K, McCafferty E, McCooch J, McNulty M, McDonald A, McFall N, McManigal B, McNulty E, McQueeny E,
Nicholson Mrs, Neumund J K, O'Laughlin J, O'Reilley Mrs, Perkins M, Paland L (for), Pierce E, Quinn J, Ralston M, Reed C E, Reinke M, Relson A K, Reynolds A, Reynolds L, Reed K, Ralston B (Sta A), Richardson W J, Ryan S, Ryan B (for), Russell Miss, Russell N, Russell N, Sackett P, Schneider Ann, Scott C D, Shober M, Siebert C W, Smith J M, Smithson C A, Snowden Mrs, Snyder M B, Stavely A T, Stayman's S A, Street B, Strant C F, Sanders S, Taylor A, Walters J, Ward M, Weigand K, White S, Willoughby J E, Wills C, Wood S E, Wood M (for), Worley L, Wormsley J, Wymire M, Yourkin M

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1874.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams H W, Abell S B, Agnew H (for) 2 Sta A, Akner Henry, Allen Wm M, Alter J W, Anderson Jno, Anderson J S T, Arnold Jno, Armstrong Thos, Aron Barm, Aylisworth H M, Ashfield Wm, Atkinson Jas, Ann Chas, Banister Mark, Baker Jno, Baker F J (for), Bauss Jno, Bausman Fred, Barto Rev C E, Barton F L, Barker B E, Barker M, Barrett Pat, Barton E L, Barnhart Jno, Baumgartner H, Baumgardner H K, Benson A, Bernard W K, Benson F sta A, Bell Robt, Bell Chas, Bericald K, Bevington Saml, Berhimner G, Bersetn Peter, Berry Chas, Bingley Henry, Btter Jerome, Binker Simon, Bleger Jno C, Blynn Jas, Black J W, Bock Geo, Bossal Hyrry, Boone O H, Boone Lewis, Bosang Philip, Bowells Robt, Bowers M G, Bowman G W, Brooks H F, Brown Jno (sta A), Brown Jas, Brabam M (for), Brody Jno, Branger J W 2, Brocklin K, Bryson Thos, Buchman Barton, Burket W A J, Call Stephen, Cambridge A M, Canning Jos, Cassidy B, Carroll Jas, Carothers W W, Carter R H, Chester F W, Childs C I C, Chapman Ell, Christy Jas H, Christ Lewis, Clark Pat F, Clark Thos, Cule Jr Geo, Colvin W H, Connolly Philip, Connolly Peter, Copestick Wm, Conroy Marc (for), Cothingham Jno (for), Coneland M J, Carrigan W, Conger M C, Crofts Geo, Crosby Wm, Craig Isaac, Curtain Wm, Danner A, Day Jno, Davies G, Daily Jos (for), Davis H, Davis Harry O, Davis W H, Davis E, De Armit W P, Delaney Jno, De Temple A, Delpher J, Devere J C, Detrich S, Detrick M, Dick F V, Disbrow H G, Dirks D, Dick J (for), Dodd C, Donaldson R, Donnelly H G, Doyle H, Dunan C E, Dubes O B, Dunlo Mr, Dyer Dr E, Dyer J, Dyer O, Ehrman L L, Eaton W A, Earner Jas, Ehsemman J, Ermwein M, Fisher M S, Findley Jno, Fisher J (for), Fleming G, Fleming O J, Flynn Jas, Flemmig T H, Fruser Jno, Flaherty C, Frazier J, Fowler J, Forney H D, Fortune Jno, Fort J, Fasbinder C R, Fuller S O, Fulton G P, Fuller L O, Garrow J (for), Gallagher J, Garrett S, Garlett W (for), Garbett J A, Getzendanner M, Gibson Jas, Gibbons Jas, Glass J M, Grace J C, Granger L O, Green Jas, Green E, Griffin W P 2, Griffy M, Gurty Wm, Guenther G G, Hadley E, Hagan E W (for), Hackburt Mr, Hamilton R,
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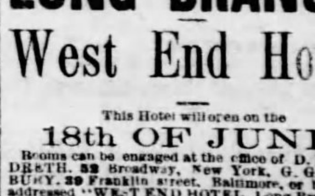

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, June 8, 1874. je10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BOSTON STREET, from Fifth avenue to Soho street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
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PROCLAMATION.

City of Pittsburgh, SS.

WHEREAS, By the resignation of Joseph T. Minnick, as member of Select Council from the 34th ward, a vacancy has been created in said Select Council.

AND WHEREAS, The City Council have by resolution directed that an election be held in the 34th ward to fill said vacancy;

Now therefore, I, JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my Proclamation calling upon the citizens of the 34th ward to assemble at their usual voting place, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1874, and elect by ballot one person to fill vacancy in Select Council occasioned by the resignation of Joseph T. Minnick.

The electors of the 34th ward, (composed of the late borough of West Pittsburgh,) to meet at the Public school House, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Joseph T. Minnick, resigned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Pittsburgh, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1874. [L. S.]
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.
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NOTICE.

The Citizens of Allegheny City are Notified

To be Economical in the use of Water,

As owing to a serious accident, the New Works will not be running for some time. The old machinery is not capable of supplying the city if the water is wasted. The use of hose and the running of hydrants is therefore prohibited until further notice. ... This order will be enforced so that there will be a fair supply of water in case of fire, and in order that the residents in the upper portion of the city may be supplied.
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